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A Job for Bloom

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Did you know that 10% of our total population – or an equivalent of one out of every ten Filipinos – are Chinese or are of Chinese descent? With the big Filipino-Chinese community in our country, we are exposed to both the Chinese culture and the different Chinese traditions. In this issue, Stella shows stylish Chinese-inspired outfits that can be worn even when Chinese New Year is over. By the way, don't forget to check out your Chinese zodiac and see what's in store for you this year. All those born during the Year of the Dog, this is your year!

Of course, this February issue won't be complete if we don't talk about Valentine's Day: Tecna shares her knowledge of how Valentine's Day came to be; Bloom shows her multi-lingual talents by saying "I Love You" in different languages; Musa gives suggestions on how you can help mom and dad have a blast during V-day and finally, Flora teaches that the color of the roses we give or receive have a special meaning, so read on and see what each color really means!

Isn't it great that there are still so many occasions to celebrate? Just when you think the parties have ended with Christmas and New Year's over, here comes Chinese New Year and Valentine's day just a couple of weeks apart! What does this mean? Well, these two occasions may mean different things to different people but one thing is sure – it is usually a great excuse to spend time with friends and loved ones again.

Kung Hay Fat Choy and Happy Valentine's to all you Winx aficionados!

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Many ways to say “I Love You”.

Hey Winx girls! With the cool weather, Valentine's just around the corner, and all the grown-ups and older kids going gaga over roses and red and love... is all the madness making you feel a little left out? Well, you don't have to get yourself a boyfriend just yet, but with my handy researching skills, I found all sorts of ways to say “I LOVE YOU” in different languages. While some sound exotic and some we already know, you're sure to enjoy a couple of these.

Arabic: *Ana Behibak (to a male)*
Ana Behibek (to a female)
Bicolano: *Namumutan ta ka*
Chinese: *Wo ie ni (Mandarin, Cantonese)*
Dutch: *Ik hou van jou*
Filipino: *Mahal Kita*
French: *Je t'aime*
German: *Ich liebe Dich*
Greek: *S'ayapo*
Italian: *Ti amo*
Japanese: *Kimi o ai shiteru*
Korean: *Tangsinul sarang ha yo*
Malay: *Saya cintamu*
Russian: *Ya lyublyu tebya*
Swedish: *Jag a'lskar dig*
Taiwanese: *Gwa ai lee*
Thai: *Phom Rak Khun*
Turkish: *Seni seviyorum!*
Vietnamese: *Toi yeu em*

Kung Hei Fa Choi! Go Wild! Wild! Wild! This Chinese New Year with these three Chinese-inspired looks!

The Artist

red zebra print polo - P225.25

leopard print dress (used as skirt) - P499

red beret: P150

The Rock Star

graphic tee: P250

camo pants: P799

gold-stitched bag: P625

beaded necklace: P125

wig: P559

Society Girl

Gold-printed Buddha top: P145

black skirt with sash: P430

oriental bag: P360

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Roses for everyone

Did you ever wonder why people give each other roses for Valentine's Day? I mean, other flowers are just as special but for some reason, roses are the most popular choice. But what do you do with a rose? Some people say you can eat rose petals and that they are a good source of vitamin C, but don't start chomping on one because they aren't very good. In the olden days, roses used to be like bottles with secret messages because every color had a different meaning. So think twice before getting someone a red rose! You might want to give a different color instead!

Color	**Meaning**
Red	Love, respect, courage
White	Innocence and purity; secrecy and silence; spiritual love; "I miss you"
Yellow	Joy and gladness; "I try to care"; sometimes means fading love
Pink	Grace and gentleness
Red & White	Unity
Deep pink	Gratitude and appreciation, "Thank you"
Light pink	Admiration, sympathy (like for a sick person) or love at first sight
Orange or Coral	Enthusiasm or desire
Deep Burgundy	Beauty
Red and yellow blends	Happiness, joy
Pale colors	Friendship

Did you also know that:

Rosebuds represent beauty, youth, and a heart of innocent love. In short, giving a person a rosebud is like saying, "you are young and beautiful".

White rosebuds are for girls who are too young for love, many rosebuds are a confession of love, a single rose represents simplicity and thomless roses mean love at first sight.

Let's Boogie!

It's February and Cupid is just around the corner!
Help your busy dad make Valentine's Day extra special for your mom.

Get to the boogie – literally. Did you know that girls love it when guys can dance but only one guy out of every 10 girls can dance? Imagine that!

Convince your dad to take ballroom dancing classes so their romantic slow dance after a candle-lit dinner won't end with your mom having an aching toe.

Here are a few places you can check out:
CREATIVE DANCE SPORTS ACADEMY, 671-7895

CLUB FILIPINO, San Juan, Manila (Tuesdays 7 pm to 12 am)

ARCHITECTURAL CENTER, Rockwell, Makati City (Fridays 7 pm to 12 am)

If they're not up for ballroom, why not suggest taking a new dance together! Capoeira is the "in" thing these days for the hip and young. It's a Brazilian martial arts dance that uses a lot of acrobatic techniques. If your parents are adventurous and fit, they will surely enjoy Capoeira too. It's like dance, workout and martial arts rolled into one!

Centro Flamenco Tel. 751.2243

Make their hearts sing!
If your mom has two left feet or just isn't up for dancing, don't fret because she's bound to enjoy listening to music instead.

MARTY CASEY
LOVEHAMMERS

o "Trees" - Lovehammers
A fun tune with catchy lyrics to match, this Marty Casey original is a hit! This is no cheesy love song but it can sure make someone feel loved.

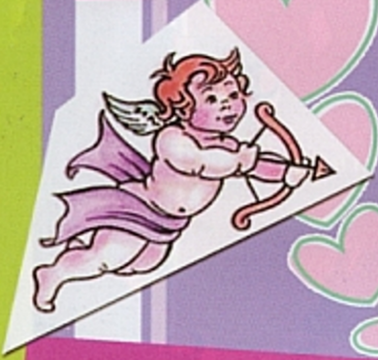
o Baby I Love Your Way – Peter Frampton (original), Mig Ayesa (revival)
If your parents are into ballads, this is the song for them. It's a classic song that is oh so sweet, it can make your mom's heart tingle.

Frampton Comes Alive!

With all these ideas up your sleeve, your parents are bound to have a memorable Valentine's Day, thanks to you.

History of Cupid - the God of Love

Who's that crazy flying kid shooting arrows in the air? It's Cupid – the mischievous, winged child who will make you fall in love even if he has to shoot you! And with Valentine's on its way, you know that he is at it again! Don't worry, you don't need to buy a shield to ward him off. Cupid is just like you, young and fun! And maybe if you see things from his point of view, you might like it when people fall in love too! Because as they say, love is a very splendid thing! Isn't that right Cupid?

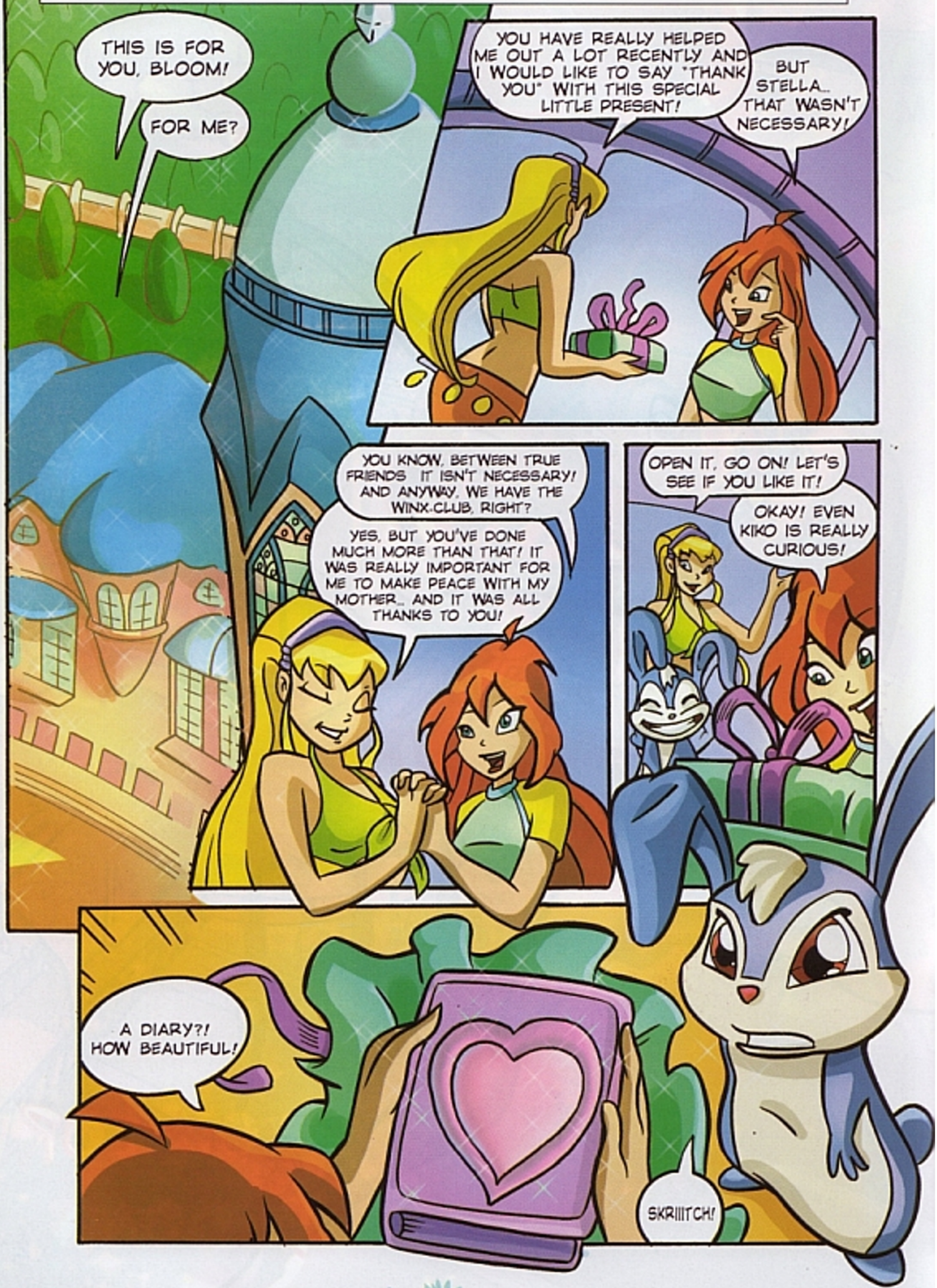


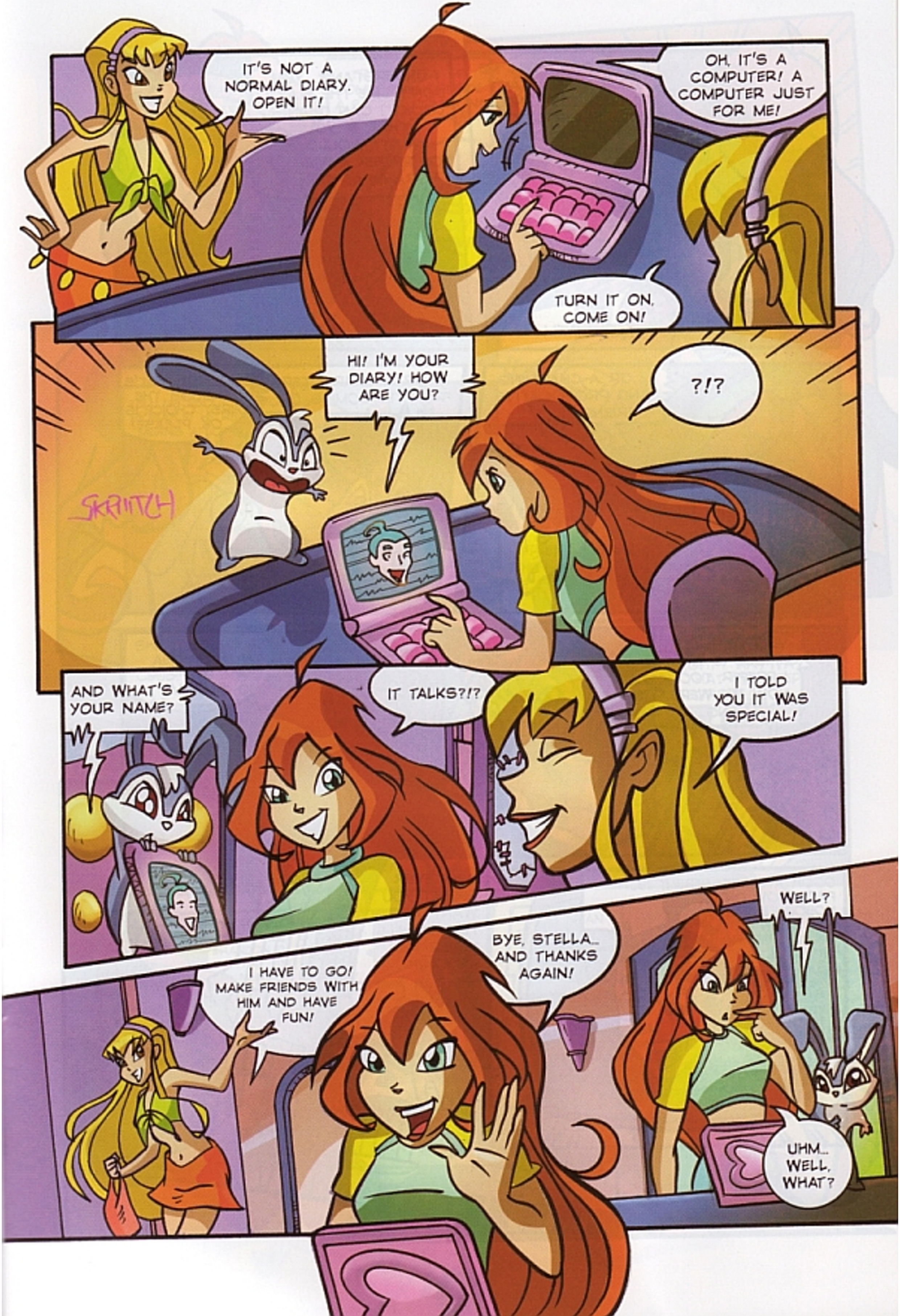
Cupid is the son of Jupiter (Zeus) and Venus (Aphrodite). He is a lively youth who delights in pranks and spreading love. His mother, Venus is the goddess of love but supposedly his power is even greater than hers because he has power over the dead, the creatures of the sea and other gods in Olympus.

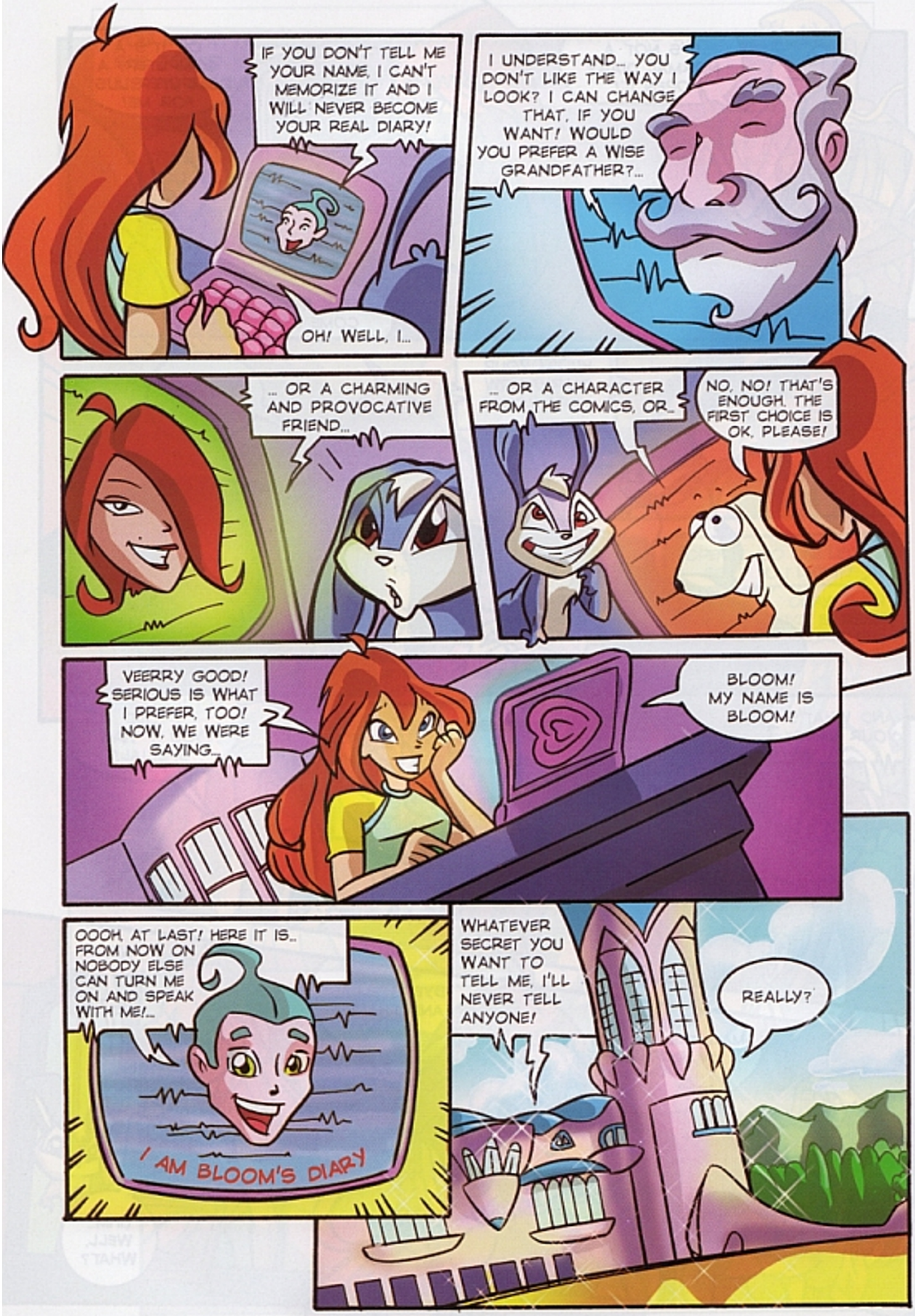
In paintings and sculptures, we see Cupid as a nude, winged boy with a bow and a quiver of arrows. The Christian cherub is based on him. He is usually shown driving a hoop, throwing darts, catching butterflies or with his mother. Channel your inner Cupid this Valentine's and be a harbinger of love!

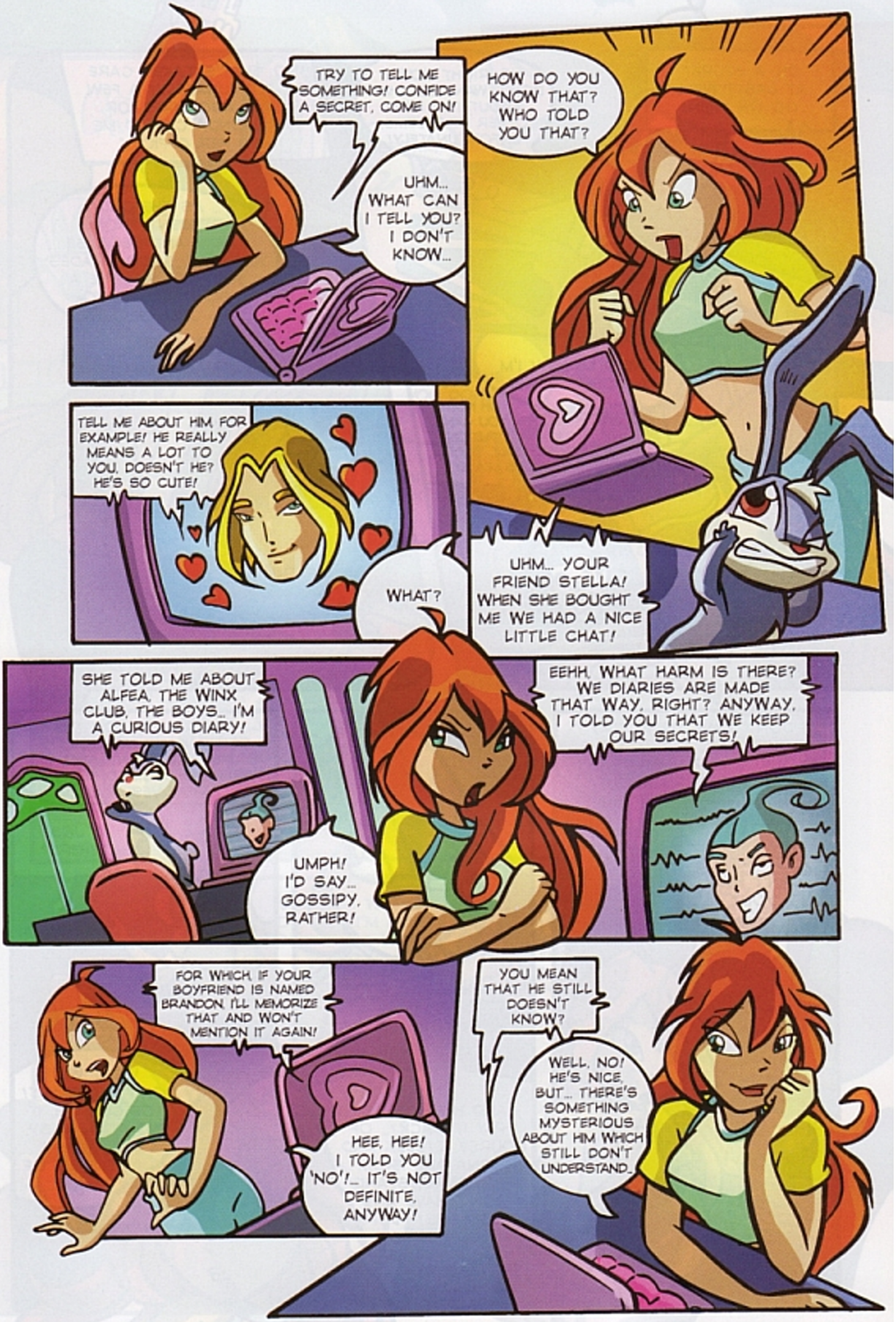
Winx™
CLUB
A JOB FOR BLOOM

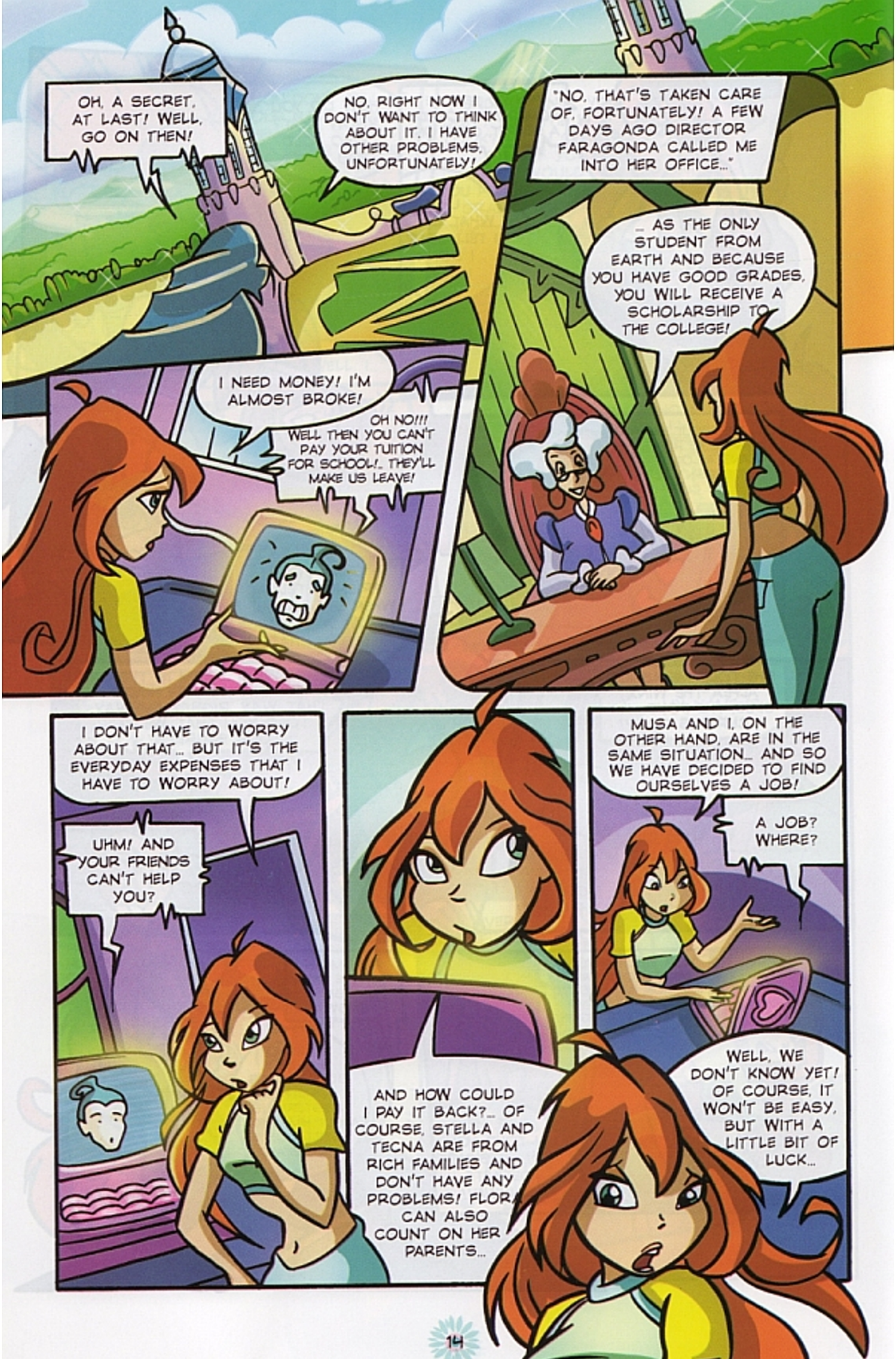
YOU MIGHT WONDER HOW BLOOM GOT HER FANTASTIC DIARY AND HOW SHE FOUND HER JOB.
LISTEN TO BLOOM TELLING THE WHOLE STORY...

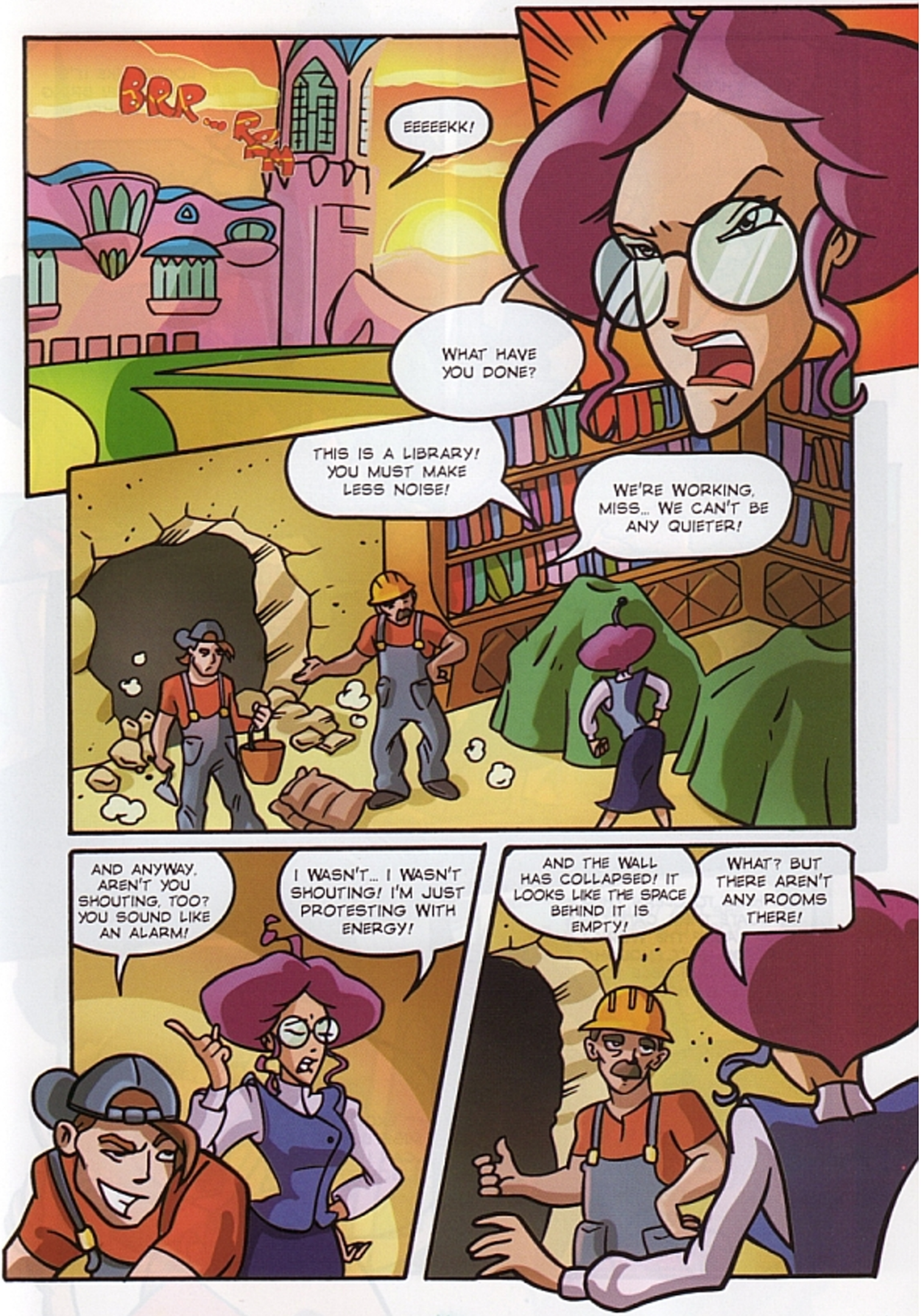

THIS IS FOR YOU, BLOOM!
FOR ME?
YOU HAVE REALLY HELPED ME OUT A LOT RECENTLY AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY "THANK YOU" WITH THIS SPECIAL LITTLE PRESENT!
BUT STELLA... THAT WASN'T NECESSARY!
YOU KNOW, BETWEEN TRUE FRIENDS IT ISN'T NECESSARY! AND ANYWAY, WE HAVE THE WINX CLUB, RIGHT?
YES, BUT YOU'VE DONE MUCH MORE THAN THAT! IT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT FOR ME TO MAKE PEACE WITH MY MOTHER... AND IT WAS ALL THANKS TO YOU!
OPEN IT, GO ON! LET'S SEE IF YOU LIKE IT!
OKAY! EVEN KIKO IS REALLY CURIOUS!
A DIARY?! HOW BEAUTIFUL!
SKRIIITCH!

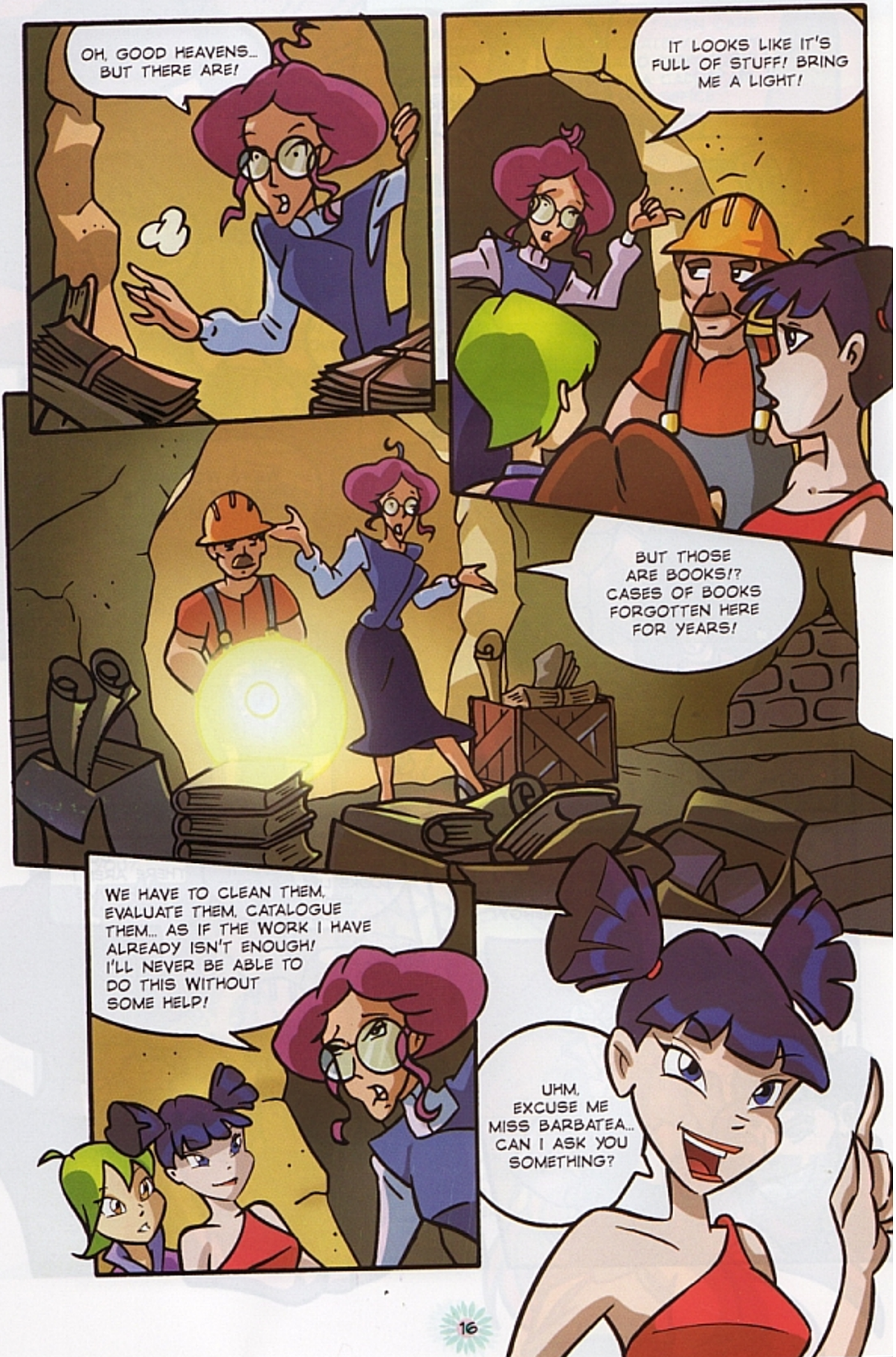

IT'S NOT A NORMAL DIARY. OPEN IT!
OH, IT'S A COMPUTER! A COMPUTER JUST FOR ME!
TURN IT ON. COME ON!
HI! I'M YOUR DIARY! HOW ARE YOU?
?!?
SKRITCH
AND WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
IT TALKS?!?
I TOLD YOU IT WAS SPECIAL!
I HAVE TO GO! MAKE FRIENDS WITH HIM AND HAVE FUN!
BYE, STELLA... AND THANKS AGAIN!
WELL?
UHM... WELL, WHAT?

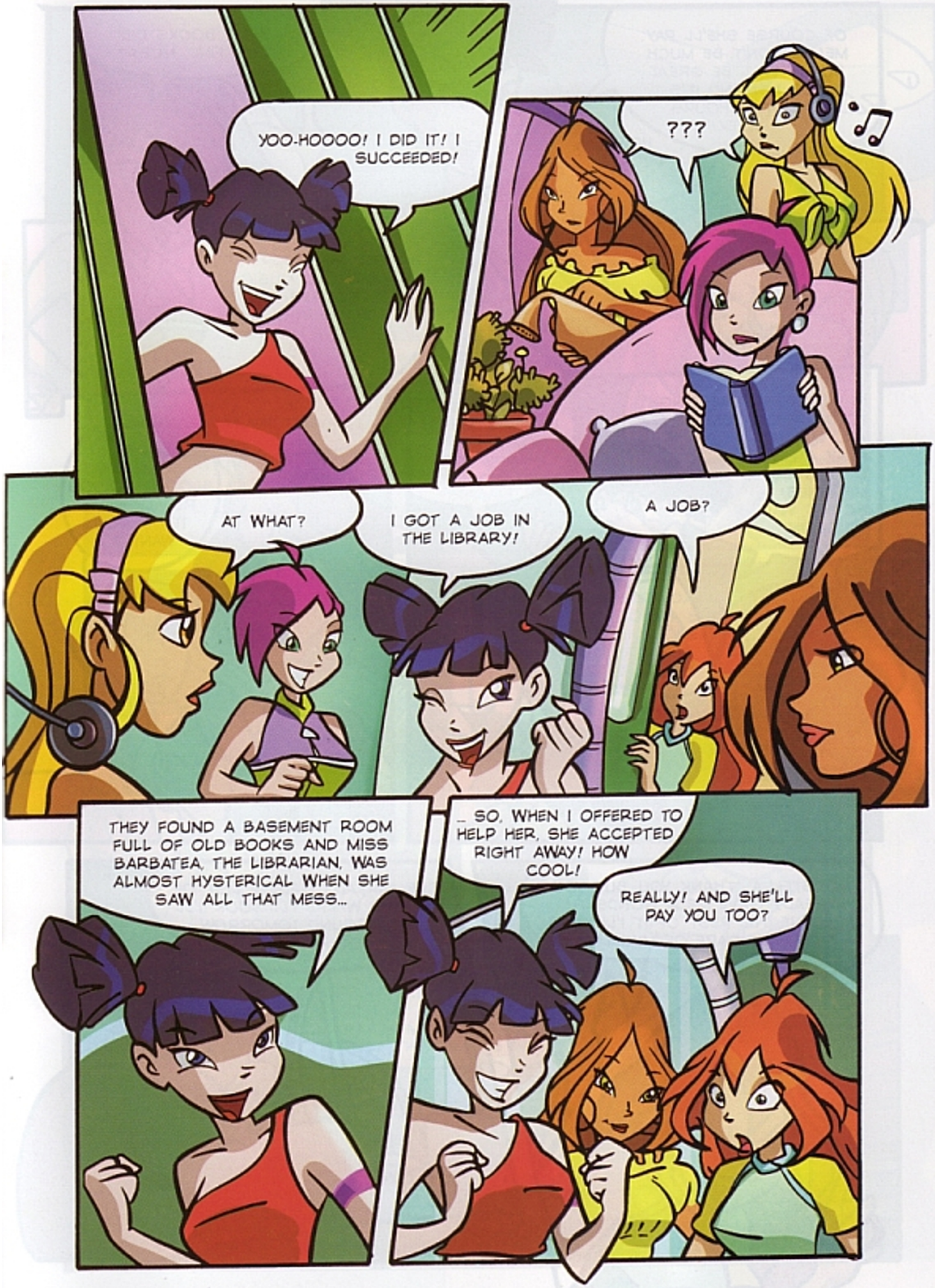

IF YOU DON'T TELL ME YOUR NAME, I CAN'T MEMORIZE IT AND I WILL NEVER BECOME YOUR REAL DIARY!
OH! WELL, I...
I UNDERSTAND... YOU DON'T LIKE THE WAY I LOOK? I CAN CHANGE THAT, IF YOU WANT! WOULD YOU PREFER A WISE GRANDFATHER?...
... OR A CHARMING AND PROVOCATIVE FRIEND...
... OR A CHARACTER FROM THE COMICS, OR...
NO, NO! THAT'S ENOUGH. THE FIRST CHOICE IS OK, PLEASE!
VEERRY GOOD! SERIOUS IS WHAT I PREFER, TOO! NOW, WE WERE SAYING...
BLOOM! MY NAME IS BLOOM!
OOOH, AT LAST! HERE IT IS... FROM NOW ON NOBODY ELSE CAN TURN ME ON AND SPEAK WITH ME!...
I AM BLOOM'S DIARY
WHATEVER SECRET YOU WANT TO TELL ME, I'LL NEVER TELL ANYONE!
REALLY?

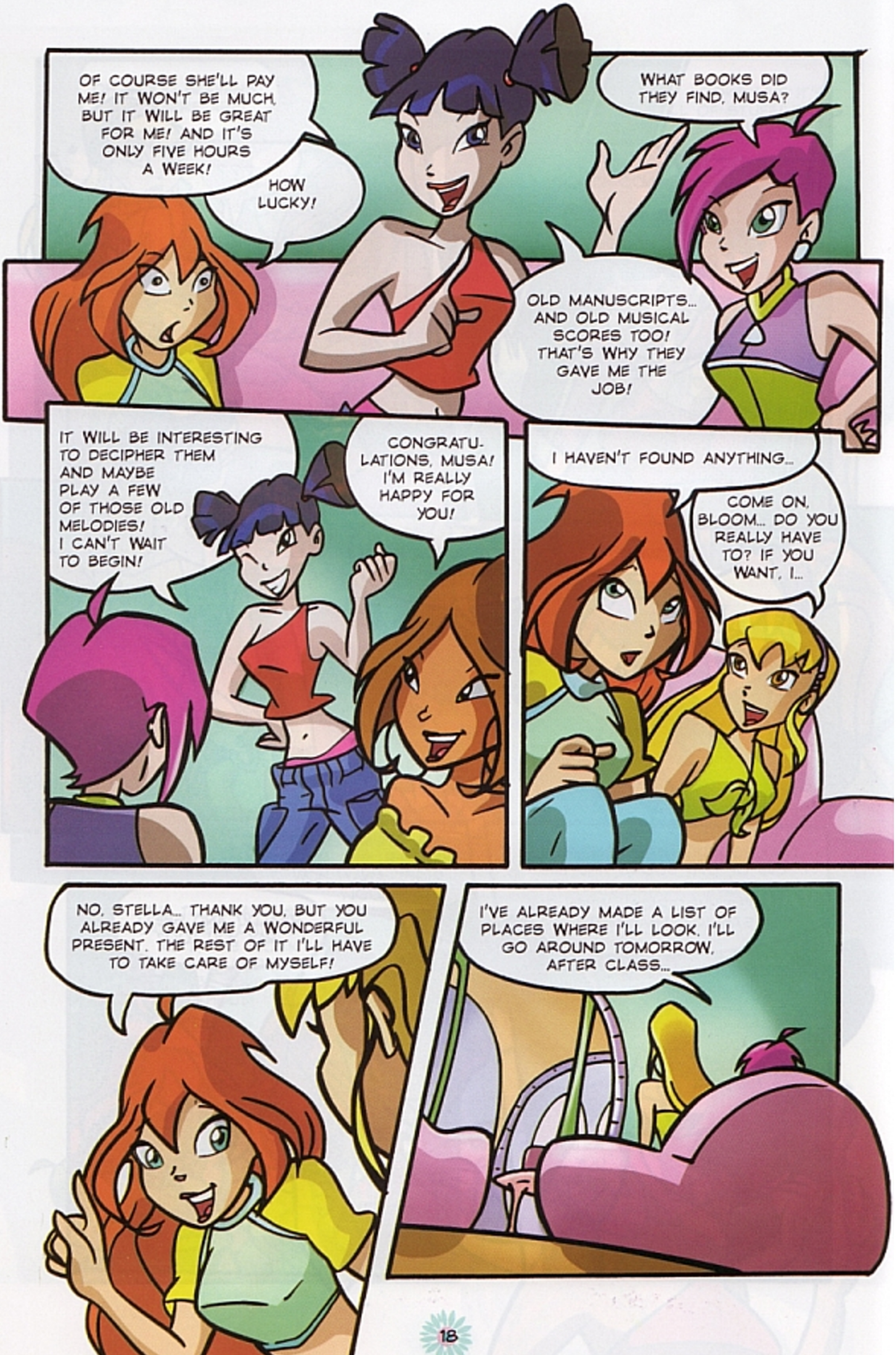

TRY TO TELL ME SOMETHING! CONFIDE A SECRET, COME ON!
UHM... WHAT CAN I TELL YOU? I DON'T KNOW...
TELL ME ABOUT HIM FOR EXAMPLE! HE REALLY MEANS A LOT TO YOU, DOESN'T HE? HE'S SO CUTE!
WHAT?
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT? WHO TOLD YOU THAT?
UHM... YOUR FRIEND STELLA! WHEN SHE BOUGHT ME WE HAD A NICE LITTLE CHAT!
SHE TOLD ME ABOUT ALFEA, THE WINX CLUB, THE BOYS... I'M A CURIOUS DIARY!
UMPH! I'D SAY... GOSSIPY, RATHER!
EEHH, WHAT HARM IS THERE? WE DIARIES ARE MADE THAT WAY, RIGHT? ANYWAY, I TOLD YOU THAT WE KEEP OUR SECRETS!
FOR WHICH, IF YOUR BOYFRIEND IS NAMED BRANDON, I'LL MEMORIZE THAT AND WON'T MENTION IT AGAIN!
HEE, HEE! I TOLD YOU 'NO'!... IT'S NOT DEFINITE, ANYWAY!
YOU MEAN THAT HE STILL DOESN'T KNOW?
WELL, NO! HE'S NICE, BUT... THERE'S SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS ABOUT HIM WHICH I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND...

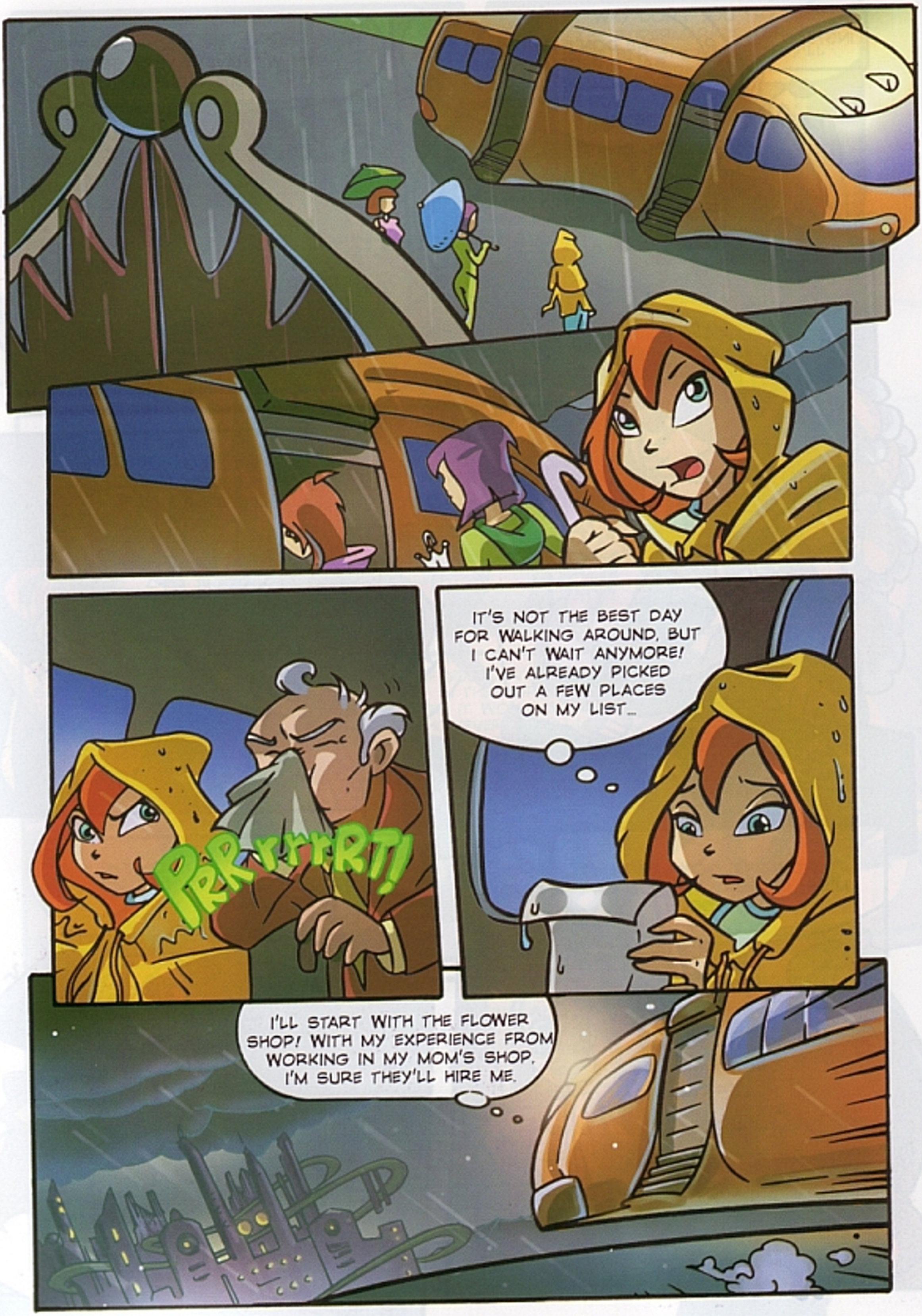

OH, A SECRET, AT LAST! WELL, GO ON THEN!
NO, RIGHT NOW I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT. I HAVE OTHER PROBLEMS, UNFORTUNATELY!
I NEED MONEY! I'M ALMOST BROKE!
OH NO!!! WELL THEN YOU CAN'T PAY YOUR TUITION FOR SCHOOL!.. THEY'LL MAKE US LEAVE!
"NO, THAT'S TAKEN CARE OF, FORTUNATELY! A FEW DAYS AGO DIRECTOR FARAGONDA CALLED ME INTO HER OFFICE..."
... AS THE ONLY STUDENT FROM EARTH AND BECAUSE YOU HAVE GOOD GRADES, YOU WILL RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP TO THE COLLEGE!
I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT... BUT IT'S THE EVERYDAY EXPENSES THAT I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT!
UHM! AND YOUR FRIENDS CAN'T HELP YOU?
AND HOW COULD I PAY IT BACK?... OF COURSE, STELLA AND TECNA ARE FROM RICH FAMILIES AND DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS! FLORA CAN ALSO COUNT ON HER PARENTS...
MUSA AND I, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE IN THE SAME SITUATION... AND SO WE HAVE DECIDED TO FIND OURSELVES A JOB!
A JOB? WHERE?
WELL, WE DON'T KNOW YET! OF COURSE, IT WON'T BE EASY, BUT WITH A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK...

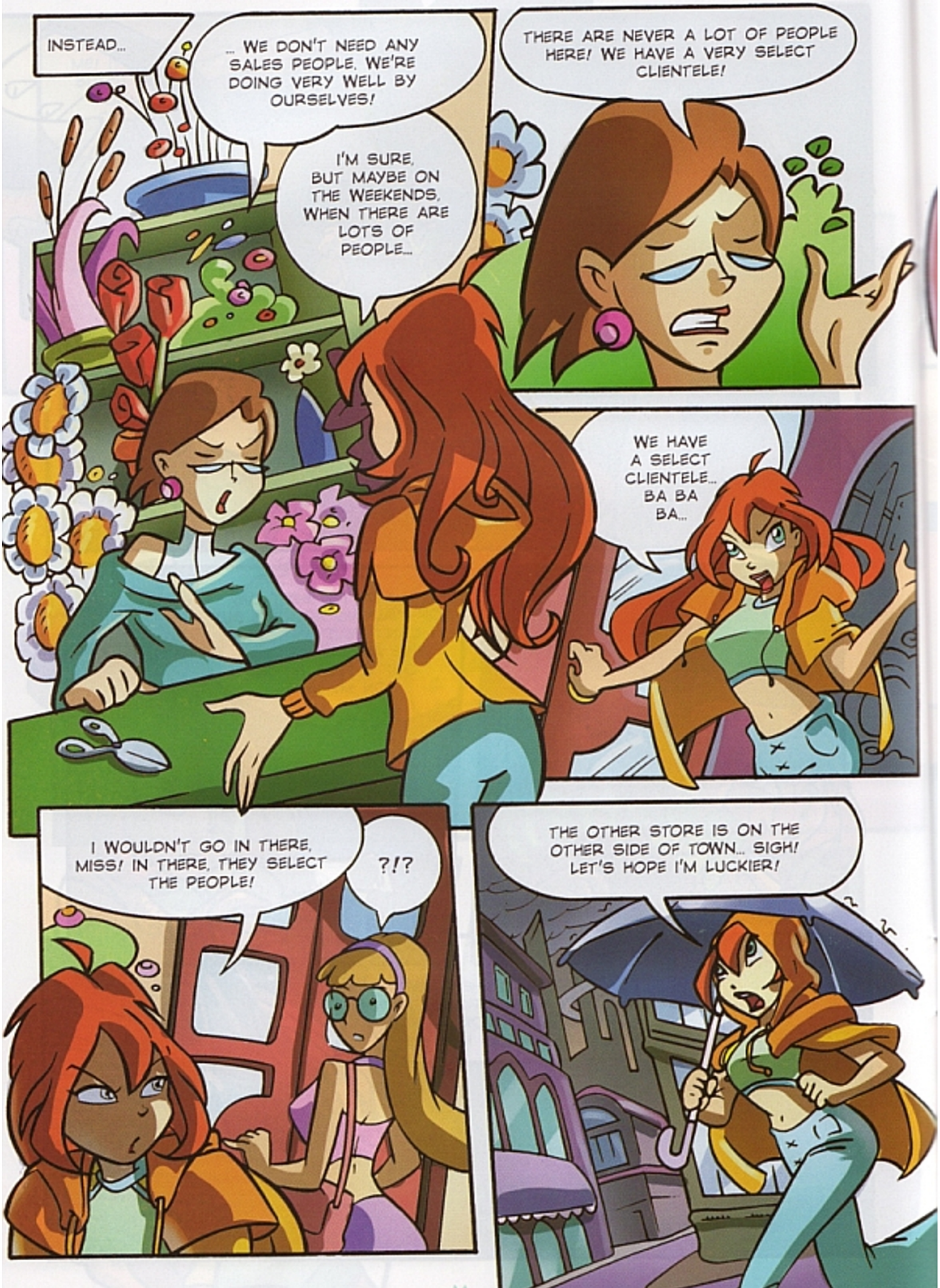

BRR... RAM
EEEEEKK!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
THIS IS A LIBRARY! YOU MUST MAKE LESS NOISE!
WE'RE WORKING, MISS... WE CAN'T BE ANY QUIETER!
AND ANYWAY, AREN'T YOU SHOUTING, TOO? YOU SOUND LIKE AN ALARM!
I WASN'T... I WASN'T SHOUTING! I'M JUST PROTESTING WITH ENERGY!
AND THE WALL HAS COLLAPSED! IT LOOKS LIKE THE SPACE BEHIND IT IS EMPTY!
WHAT? BUT THERE AREN'T ANY ROOMS THERE!

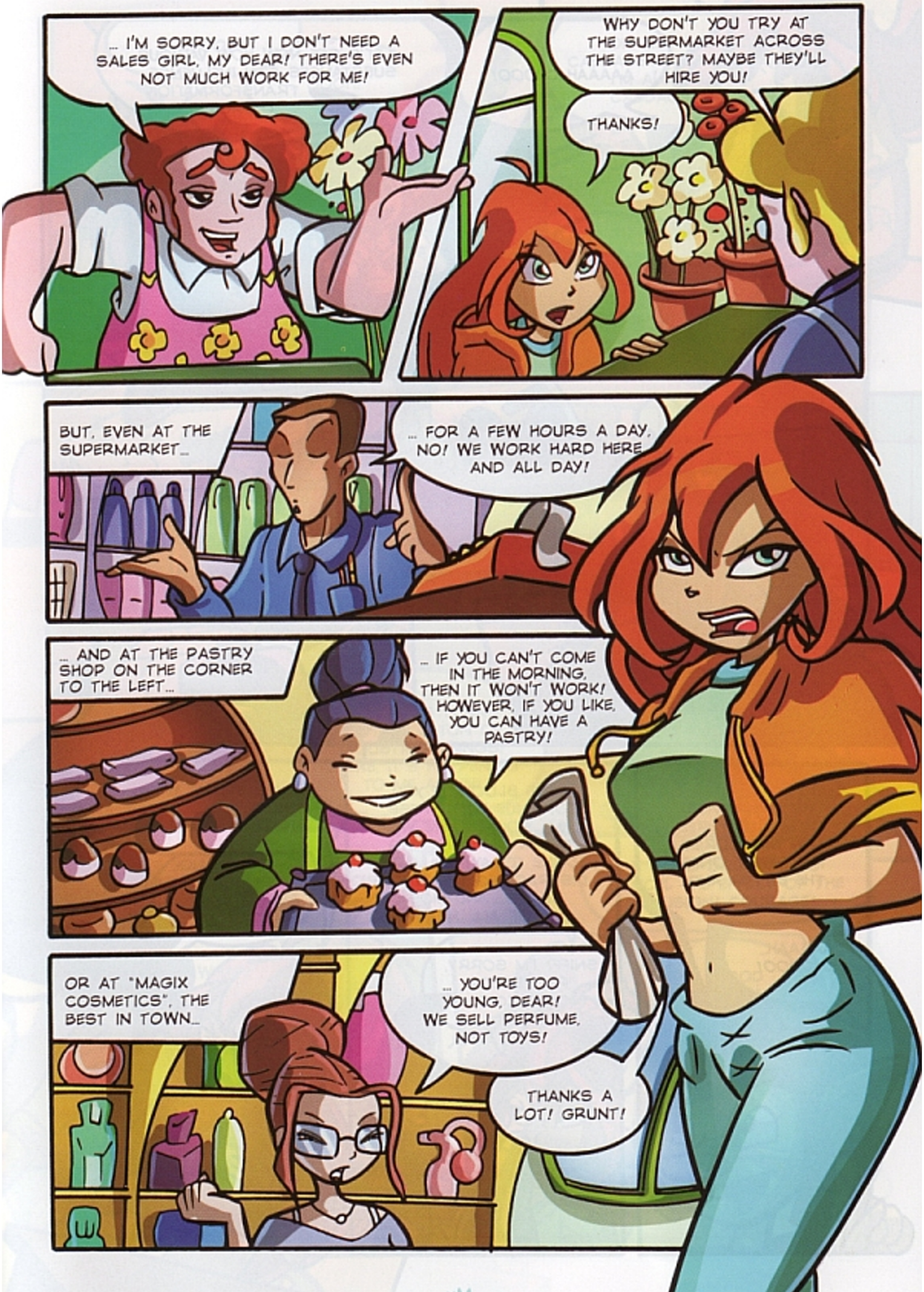

OH, GOOD HEAVENS... BUT THERE ARE!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S FULL OF STUFF! BRING ME A LIGHT!
BUT THOSE ARE BOOKS!? CASES OF BOOKS FORGOTTEN HERE FOR YEARS!
WE HAVE TO CLEAN THEM, EVALUATE THEM, CATALOGUE THEM... AS IF THE WORK I HAVE ALREADY ISN'T ENOUGH! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO THIS WITHOUT SOME HELP!
UHM, EXCUSE ME MISS BARBATEA... CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?

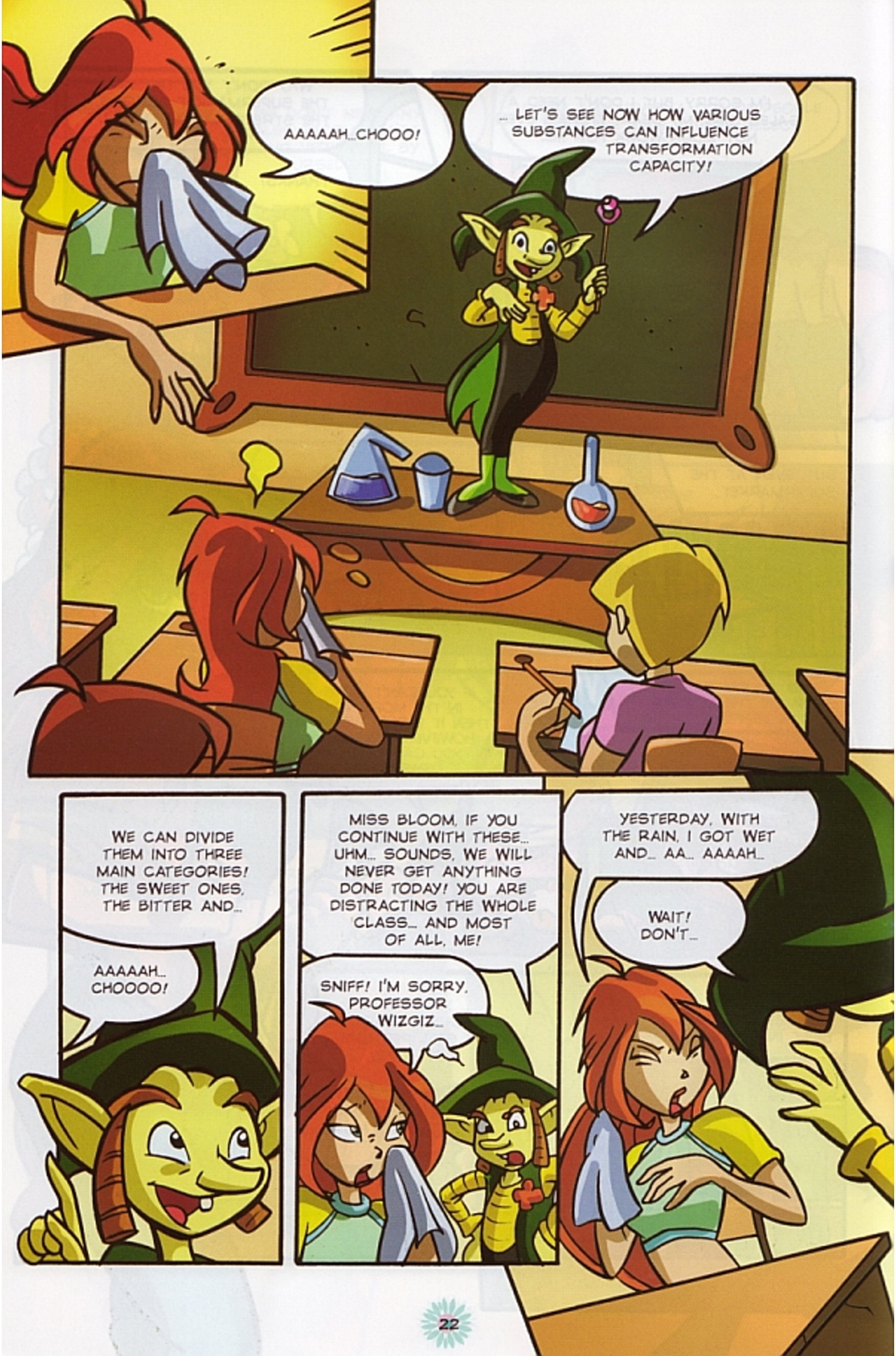

YOO-HOOOO! I DID IT! I SUCCEEDED!
???
AT WHAT?
I GOT A JOB IN THE LIBRARY!
A JOB?
THEY FOUND A BASEMENT ROOM FULL OF OLD BOOKS AND MISS BARBATEA, THE LIBRARIAN, WAS ALMOST HYSTERICAL WHEN SHE SAW ALL THAT MESS...
... SO, WHEN I OFFERED TO HELP HER, SHE ACCEPTED RIGHT AWAY! HOW COOL!
REALLY! AND SHE'LL PAY YOU TOO?

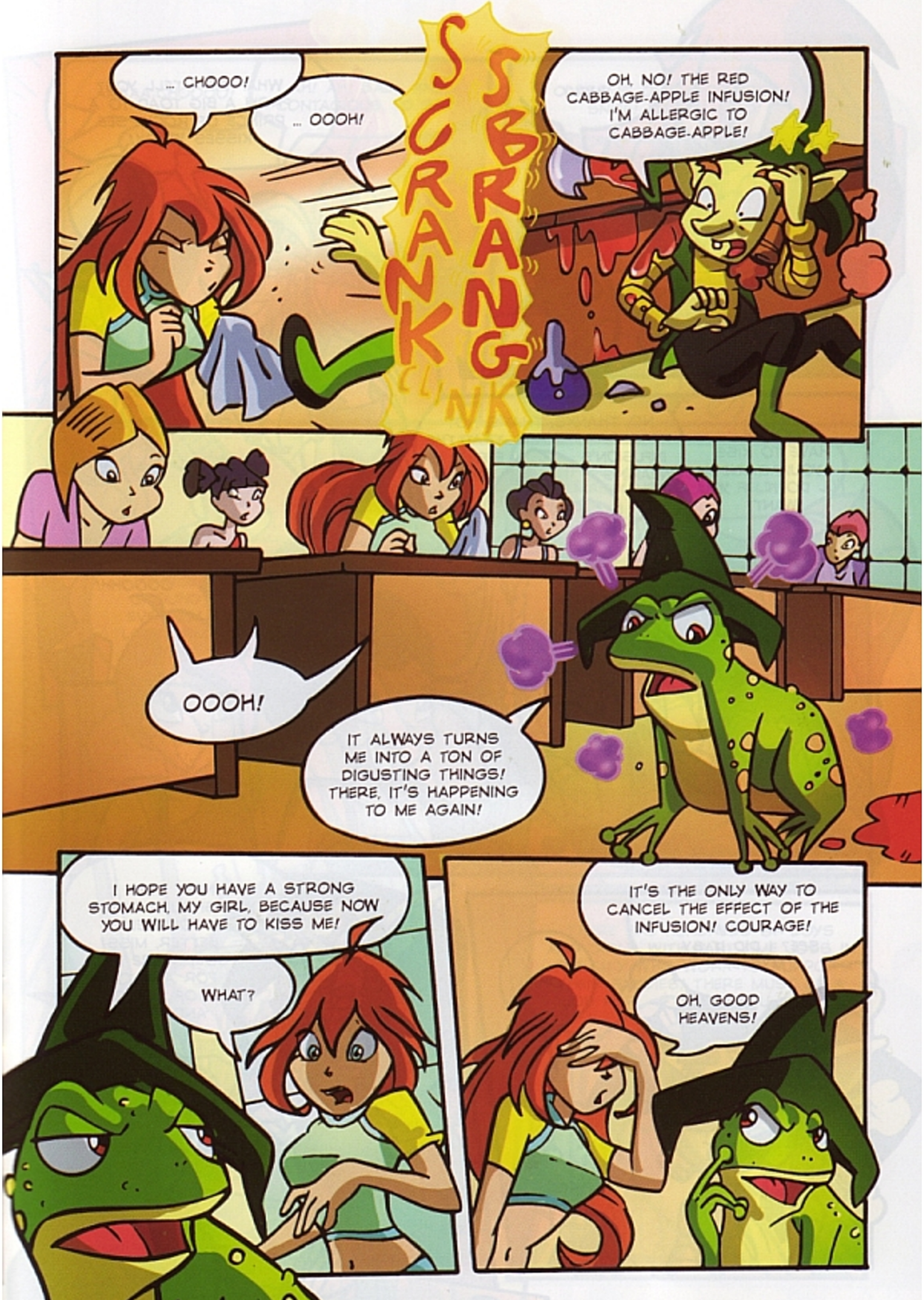

OF COURSE SHE'LL PAY ME! IT WON'T BE MUCH, BUT IT WILL BE GREAT FOR ME! AND IT'S ONLY FIVE HOURS A WEEK!
HOW LUCKY!
WHAT BOOKS DID THEY FIND, MUSA?
OLD MANUSCRIPTS... AND OLD MUSICAL SCORES TOO! THAT'S WHY THEY GAVE ME THE JOB!
IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO DECIPHER THEM AND MAYBE PLAY A FEW OF THOSE OLD MELODIES! I CAN'T WAIT TO BEGIN!
CONGRATULATIONS, MUSA! I'M REALLY HAPPY FOR YOU!
I HAVEN'T FOUND ANYTHING...
COME ON, BLOOM... DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO? IF YOU WANT, I...
NO, STELLA... THANK YOU, BUT YOU ALREADY GAVE ME A WONDERFUL PRESENT. THE REST OF IT I'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!
I'VE ALREADY MADE A LIST OF PLACES WHERE I'LL LOOK. I'LL GO AROUND TOMORROW, AFTER CLASS...

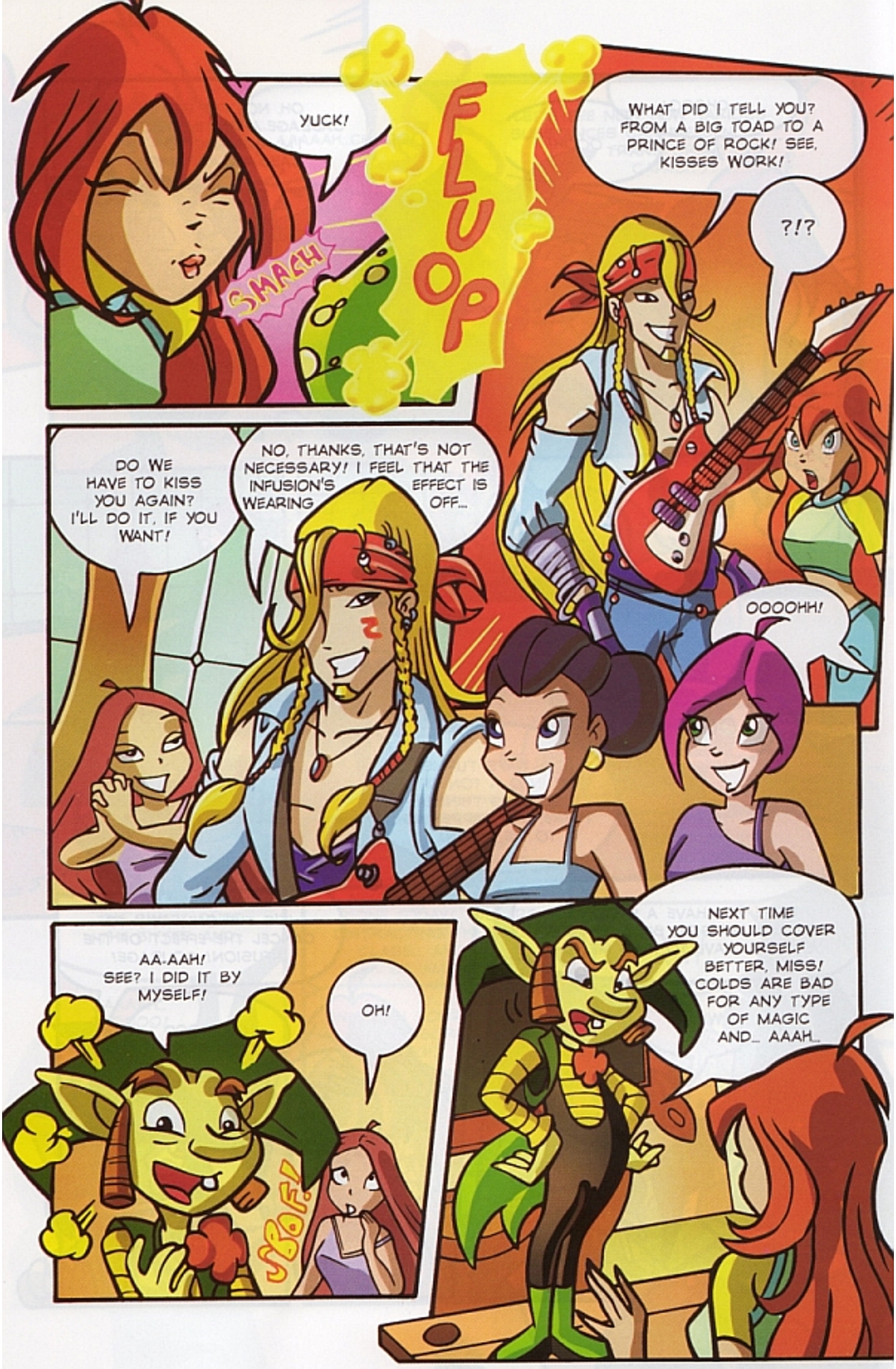

PRRrrrrRT!
IT'S NOT THE BEST DAY FOR WALKING AROUND, BUT I CAN'T WAIT ANYMORE! I'VE ALREADY PICKED OUT A FEW PLACES ON MY LIST...
I'LL START WITH THE FLOWER SHOP! WITH MY EXPERIENCE FROM WORKING IN MY MOM'S SHOP, I'M SURE THEY'LL HIRE ME.

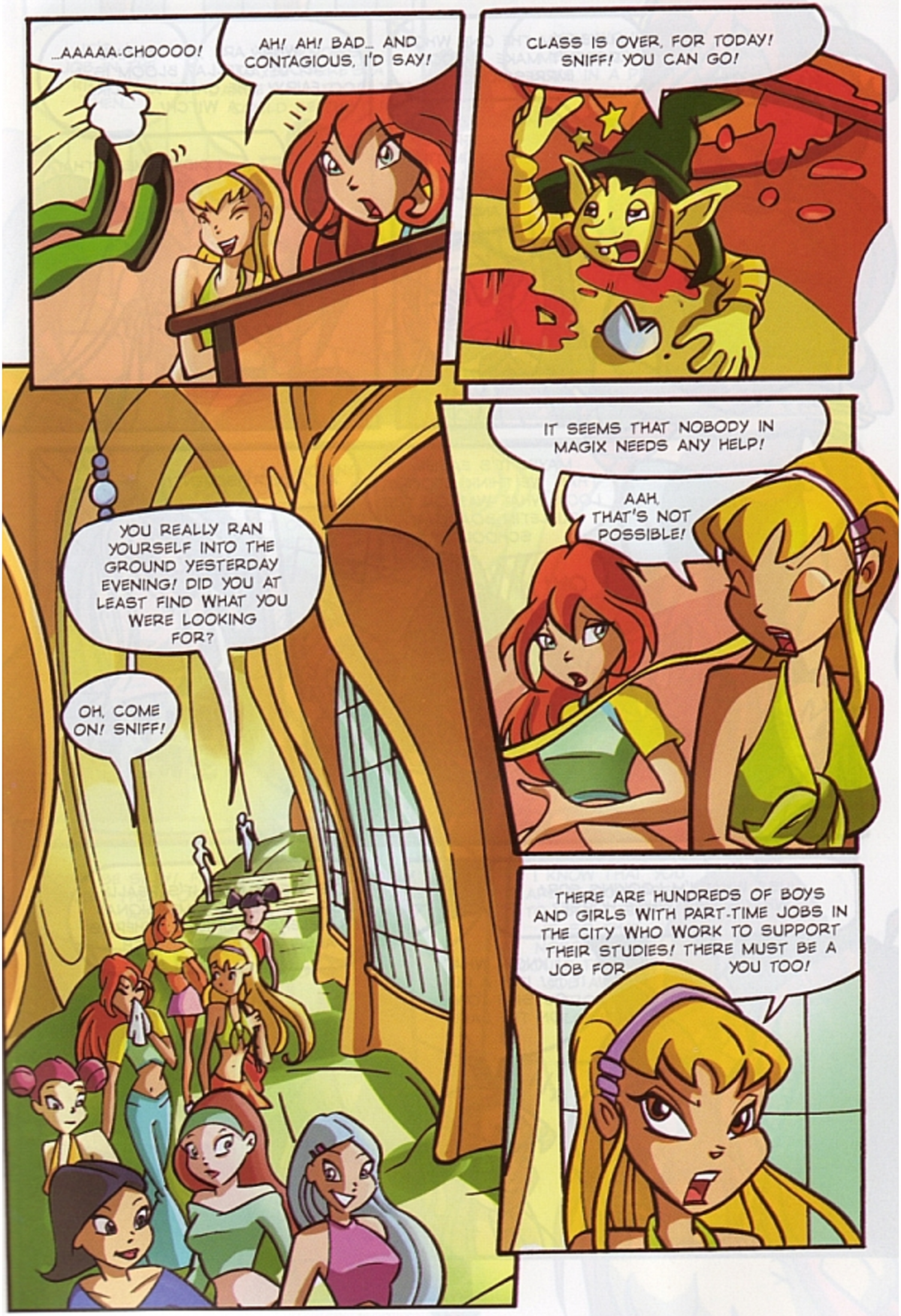

INSTEAD...
... WE DON'T NEED ANY SALES PEOPLE. WE'RE DOING VERY WELL BY OURSELVES!
I'M SURE, BUT MAYBE ON THE WEEKENDS, WHEN THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE...
THERE ARE NEVER A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE! WE HAVE A VERY SELECT CLIENTELE!
WE HAVE A SELECT CLIENTELE... BA BA BA...
I WOULDN'T GO IN THERE, MISS! IN THERE, THEY SELECT THE PEOPLE!
?!?
THE OTHER STORE IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN... SIGH! LET'S HOPE I'M LUCKIER!

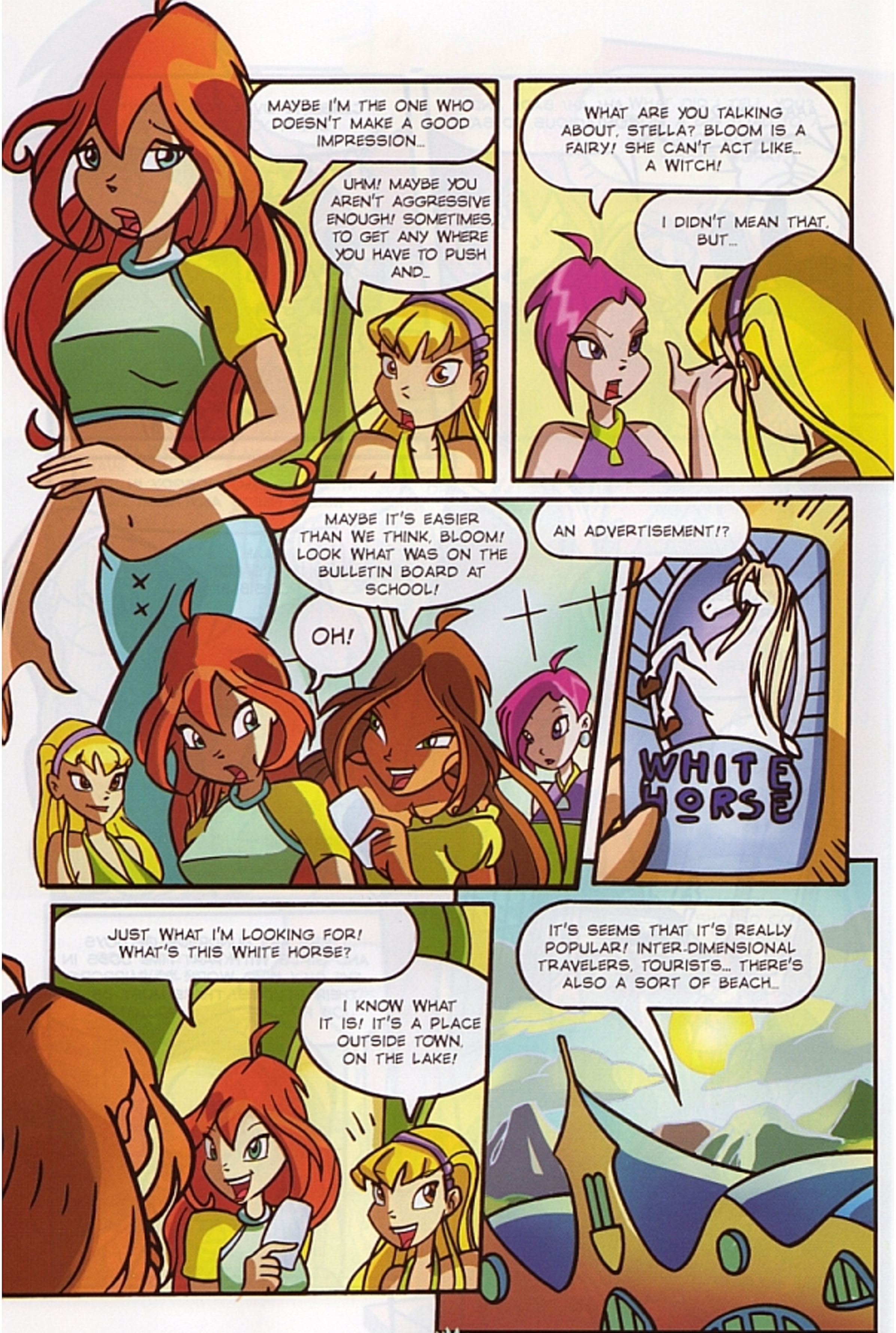

... I'M SORRY, BUT I DON'T NEED A SALES GIRL, MY DEAR! THERE'S EVEN NOT MUCH WORK FOR ME!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY AT THE SUPERMARKET ACROSS THE STREET? MAYBE THEY'LL HIRE YOU!
THANKS!
BUT, EVEN AT THE SUPERMARKET...
... FOR A FEW HOURS A DAY, NO! WE WORK HARD HERE AND ALL DAY!
... AND AT THE PASTRY SHOP ON THE CORNER TO THE LEFT...
... IF YOU CAN'T COME IN THE MORNING, THEN IT WON'T WORK! HOWEVER, IF YOU LIKE, YOU CAN HAVE A PASTRY!
OR AT "MAGIX COSMETICS", THE BEST IN TOWN...
... YOU'RE TOO YOUNG, DEAR! WE SELL PERFUME, NOT TOYS!
THANKS A LOT! GRUNT!

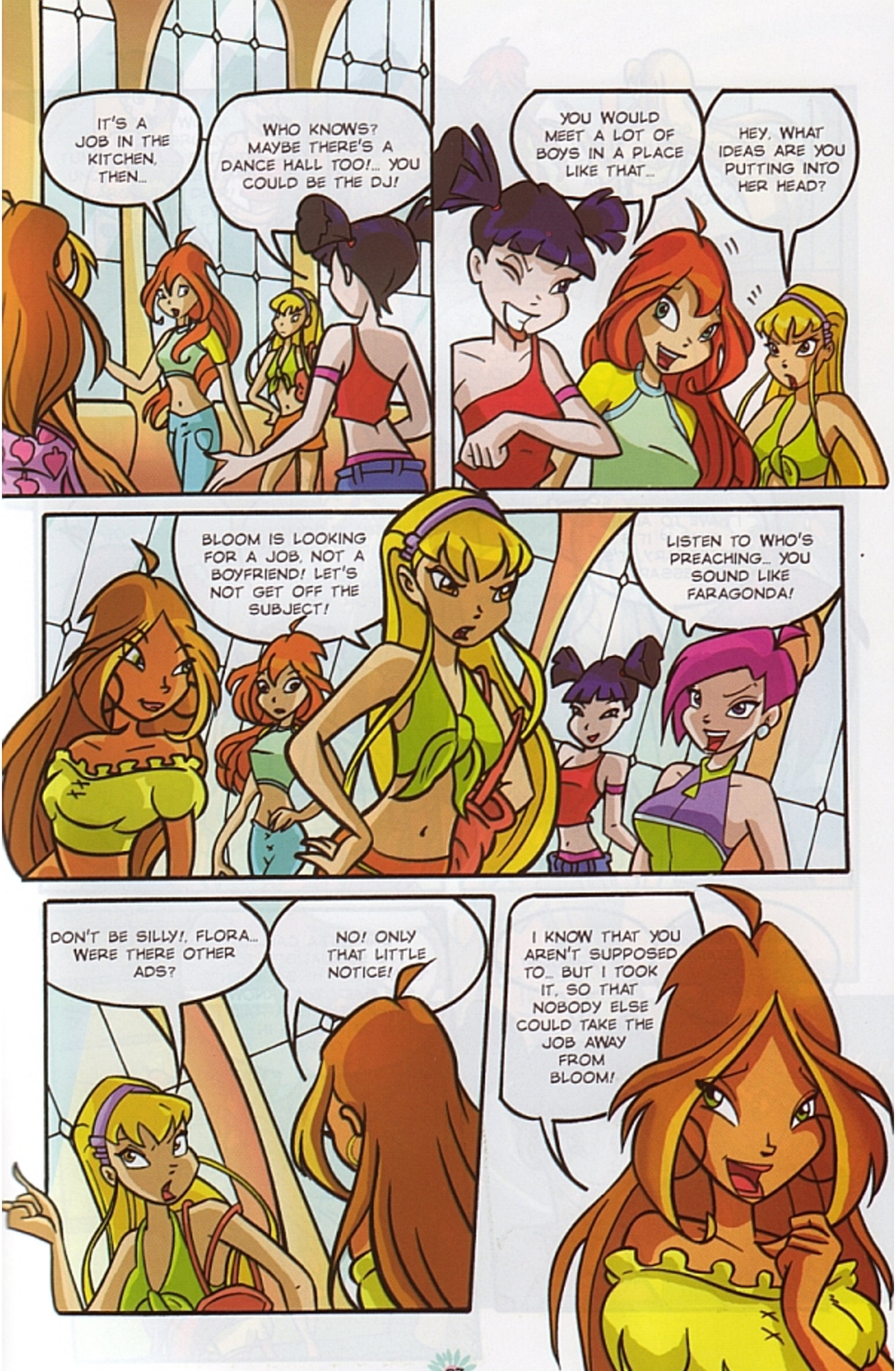

AAAAAH...CHOOO!
... LET'S SEE NOW HOW VARIOUS SUBSTANCES CAN INFLUENCE TRANSFORMATION CAPACITY!
WE CAN DIVIDE THEM INTO THREE MAIN CATEGORIES! THE SWEET ONES, THE BITTER AND...
AAAAAH... CHOOOO!
MISS BLOOM, IF YOU CONTINUE WITH THESE... UHM... SOUNDS, WE WILL NEVER GET ANYTHING DONE TODAY! YOU ARE DISTRACTING THE WHOLE CLASS... AND MOST OF ALL, ME!
SNIFF! I'M SORRY, PROFESSOR WIZGIZ...
YESTERDAY, WITH THE RAIN, I GOT WET AND... AA... AAAAH...
WAIT! DON'T...

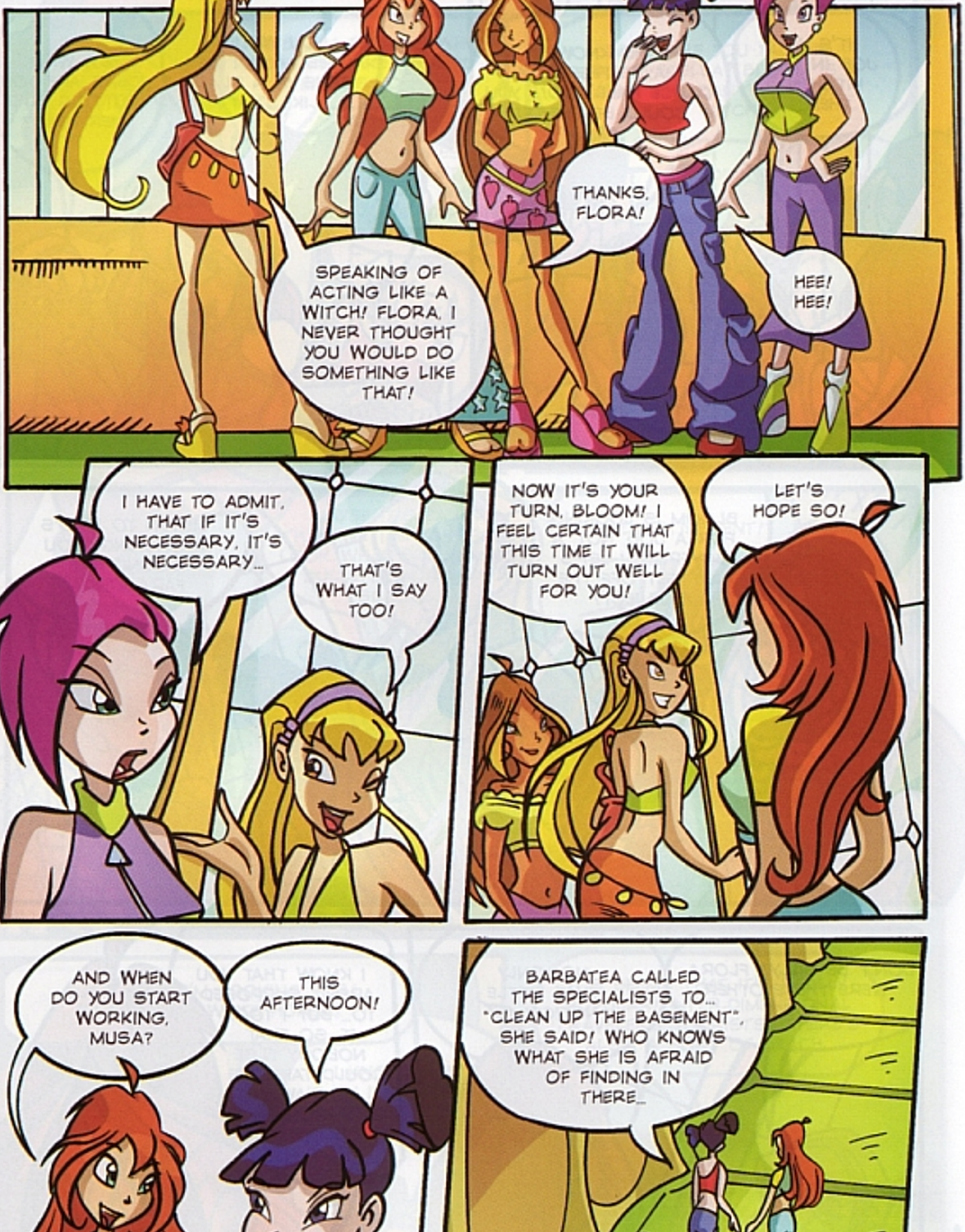

... CHOOO!
... OOOH!
SCRANK
SBRANG
CLINK
OH, NO! THE RED CABBAGE-APPLE INFUSION! I'M ALLERGIC TO CABBAGE-APPLE!
OOOH!
IT ALWAYS TURNS ME INTO A TON OF DIGUSTING THINGS! THERE, IT'S HAPPENING TO ME AGAIN!
I HOPE YOU HAVE A STRONG STOMACH, MY GIRL, BECAUSE NOW YOU WILL HAVE TO KISS ME!
WHAT?
IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO CANCEL THE EFFECT OF THE INFUSION! COURAGE!
OH, GOOD HEAVENS!

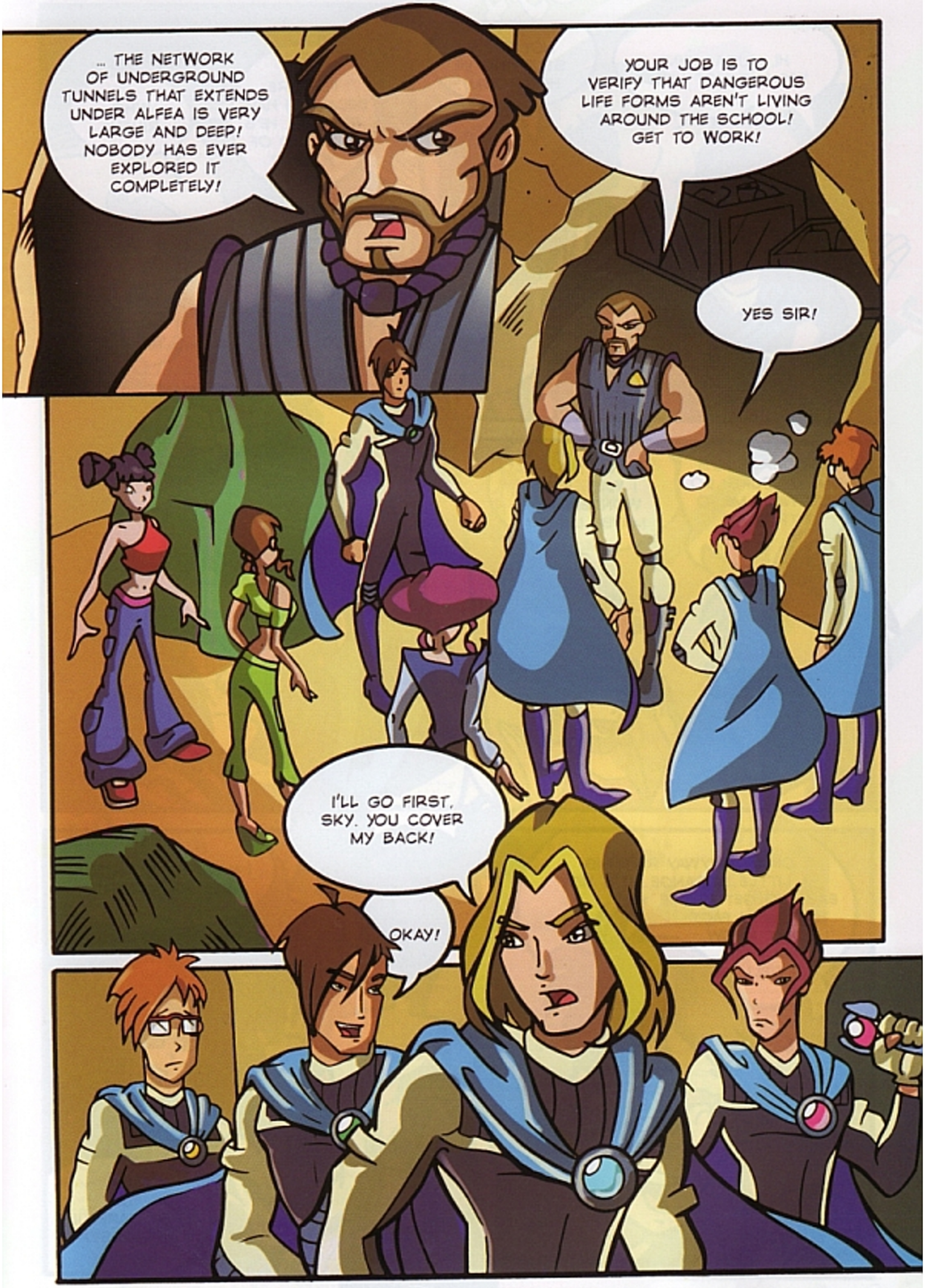

YUCK!
SMACH
FLUOP
WHAT DID I TELL YOU? FROM A BIG TOAD TO A PRINCE OF ROCK! SEE, KISSES WORK!
?!?
DO WE HAVE TO KISS YOU AGAIN? I'LL DO IT, IF YOU WANT!
NO, THANKS, THAT'S NOT NECESSARY! I FEEL THAT THE INFUSION'S EFFECT IS WEARING OFF...
OOOOHH!
AA-AAH! SEE? I DID IT BY MYSELF!
OH!
UBOF!
NEXT TIME YOU SHOULD COVER YOURSELF BETTER, MISS! COLDS ARE BAD FOR ANY TYPE OF MAGIC AND... AAAH...

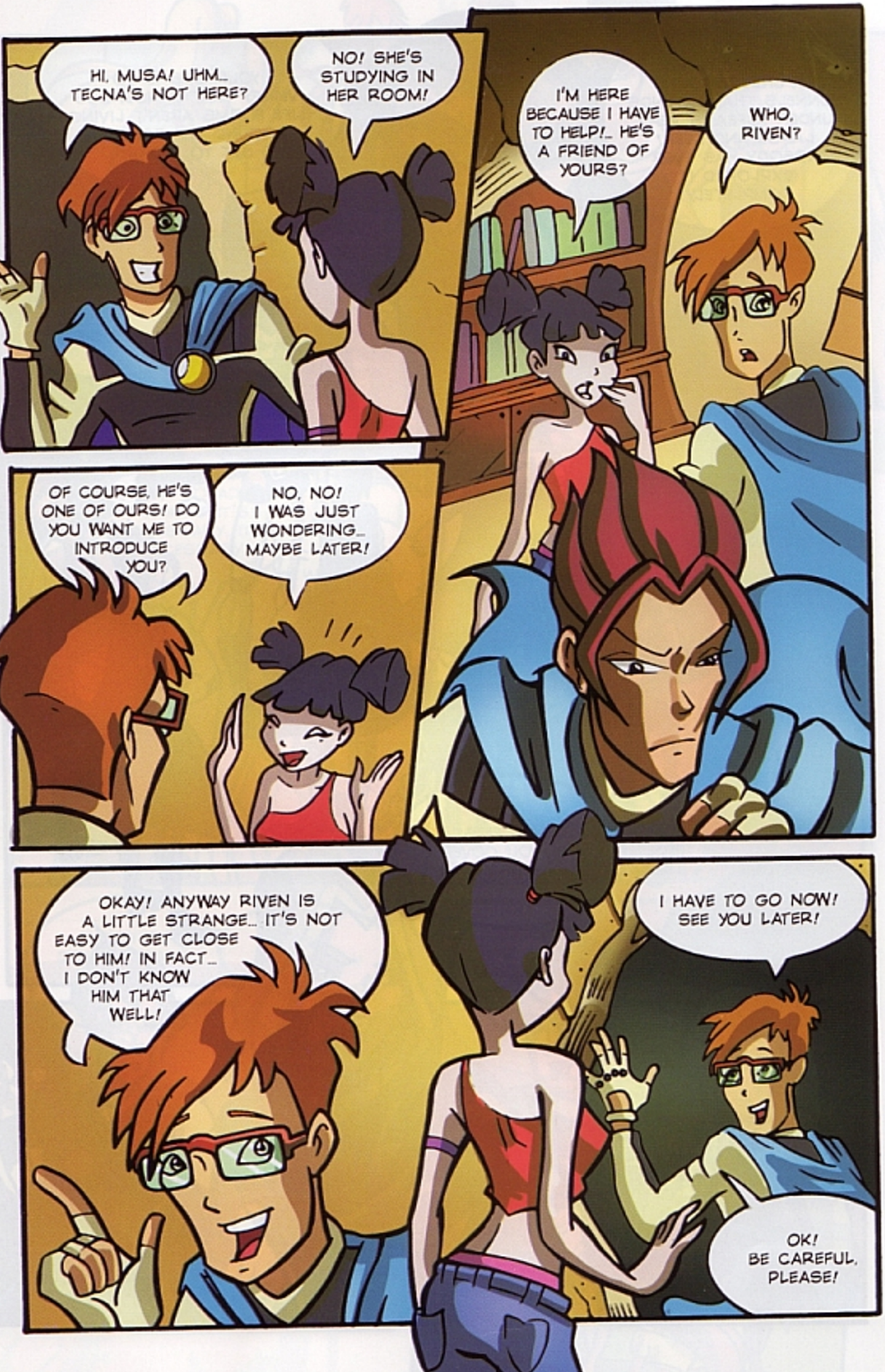

...AAAAA-CHOOOO!
AH! AH! BAD... AND CONTAGIOUS, I'D SAY!
CLASS IS OVER, FOR TODAY! SNIFF! YOU CAN GO!
YOU REALLY RAN YOURSELF INTO THE GROUND YESTERDAY EVENING! DID YOU AT LEAST FIND WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?
OH, COME ON! SNIFF!
IT SEEMS THAT NOBODY IN MAGIX NEEDS ANY HELP!
AAH, THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF BOYS AND GIRLS WITH PART-TIME JOBS IN THE CITY WHO WORK TO SUPPORT THEIR STUDIES! THERE MUST BE A JOB FOR YOU TOO!

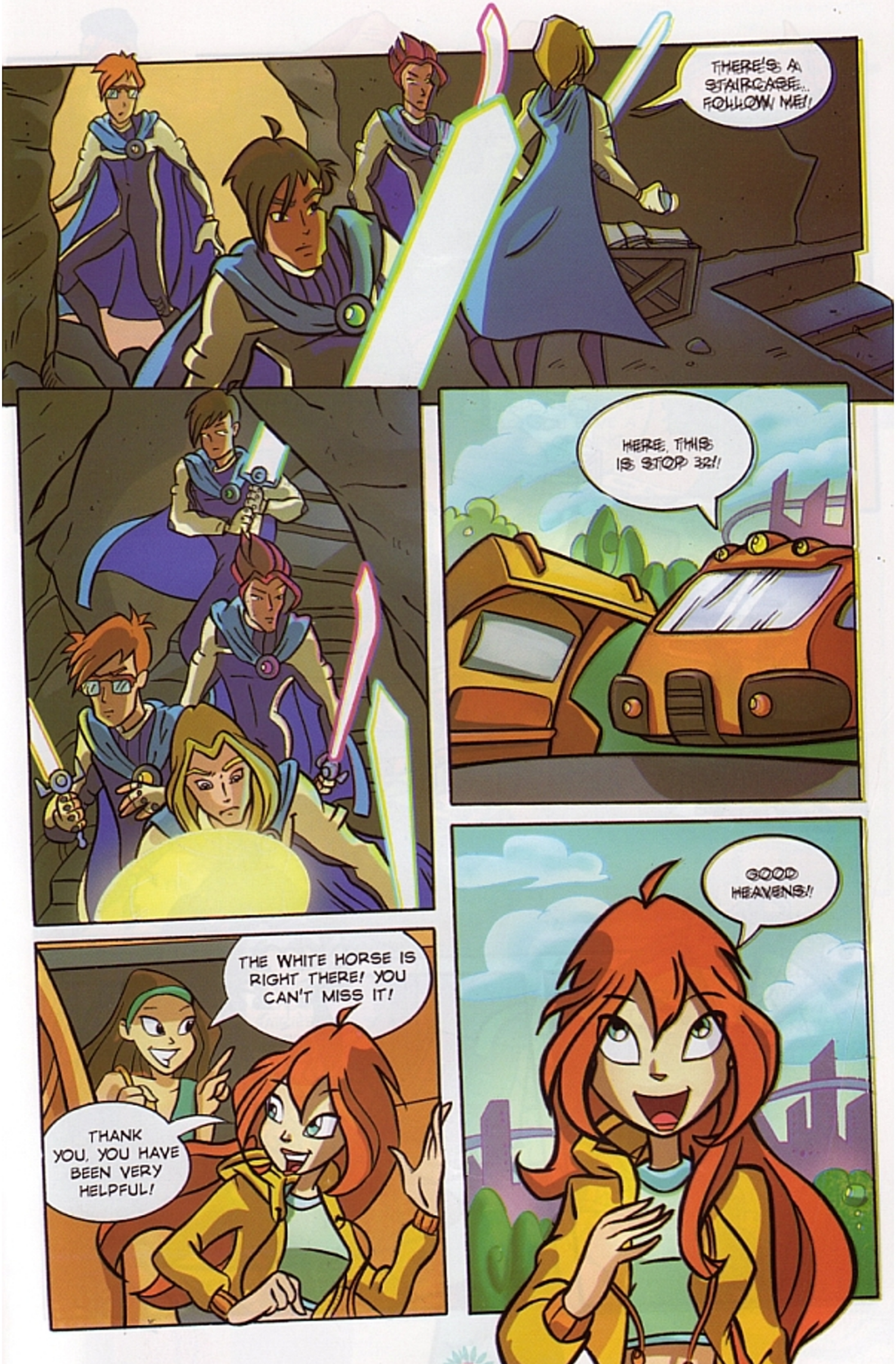

MAYBE I'M THE ONE WHO DOESN'T MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION...
UHM! MAYBE YOU AREN'T AGGRESSIVE ENOUGH! SOMETIMES, TO GET ANY WHERE YOU HAVE TO PUSH AND...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, STELLA? BLOOM IS A FAIRY! SHE CAN'T ACT LIKE... A WITCH!
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT, BUT...
MAYBE IT'S EASIER THAN WE THINK, BLOOM! LOOK WHAT WAS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT SCHOOL!
OH!
AN ADVERTISEMENT!?
WHITE HORSE
JUST WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR! WHAT'S THIS WHITE HORSE?
I KNOW WHAT IT IS! IT'S A PLACE OUTSIDE TOWN, ON THE LAKE!
IT'S SEEMS THAT IT'S REALLY POPULAR! INTER-DIMENSIONAL TRAVELERS, TOURISTS... THERE'S ALSO A SORT OF BEACH...

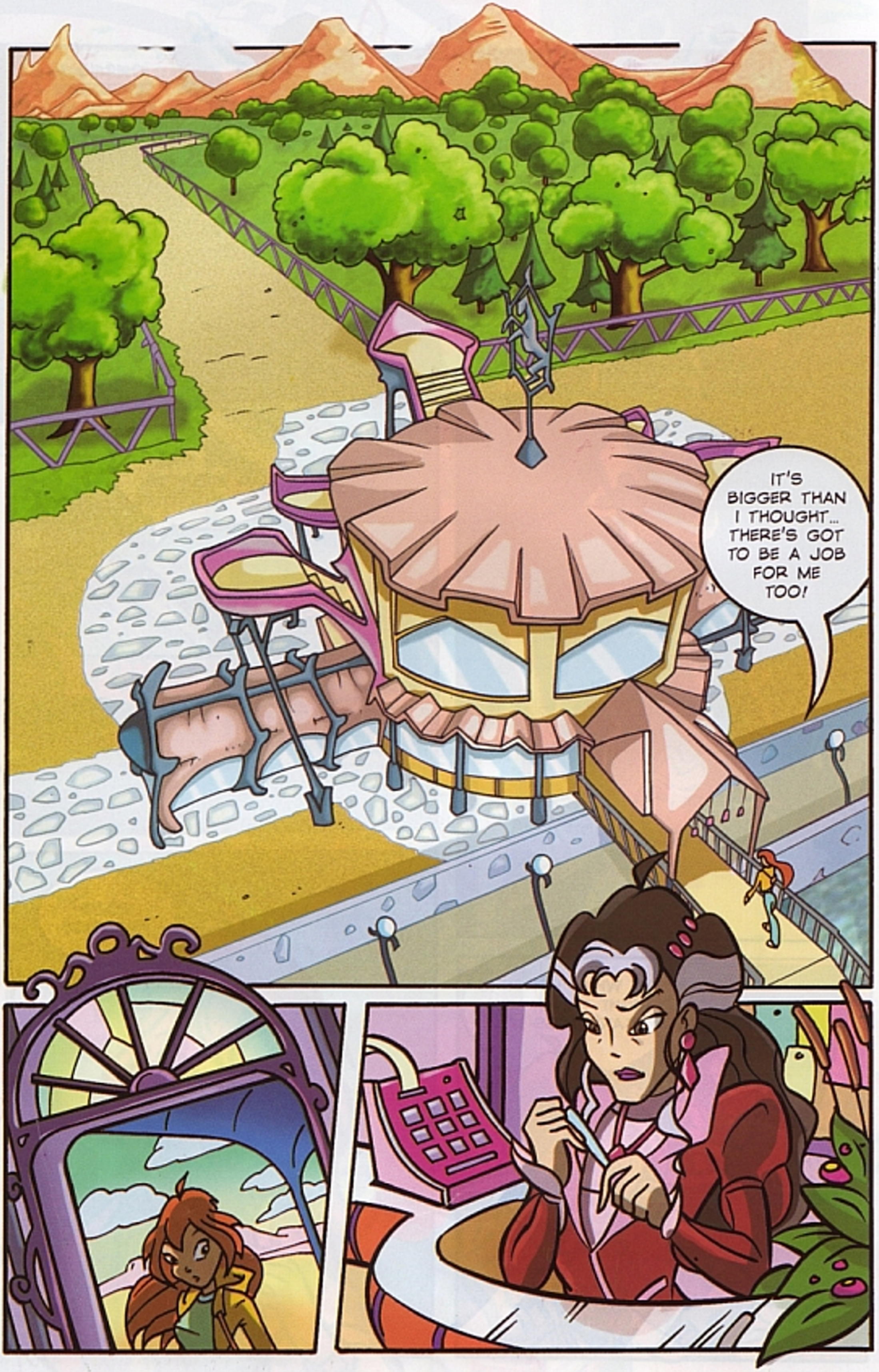

IT'S A JOB IN THE KITCHEN, THEN...
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE THERE'S A DANCE HALL TOO!... YOU COULD BE THE DJ!
YOU WOULD MEET A LOT OF BOYS IN A PLACE LIKE THAT...
HEY, WHAT IDEAS ARE YOU PUTTING INTO HER HEAD?
BLOOM IS LOOKING FOR A JOB, NOT A BOYFRIEND! LET'S NOT GET OFF THE SUBJECT!
LISTEN TO WHO'S PREACHING... YOU SOUND LIKE FARAGONDA!
DON'T BE SILLY!, FLORA... WERE THERE OTHER ADS?
NO! ONLY THAT LITTLE NOTICE!
I KNOW THAT YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO... BUT I TOOK IT, SO THAT NOBODY ELSE COULD TAKE THE JOB AWAY FROM BLOOM!

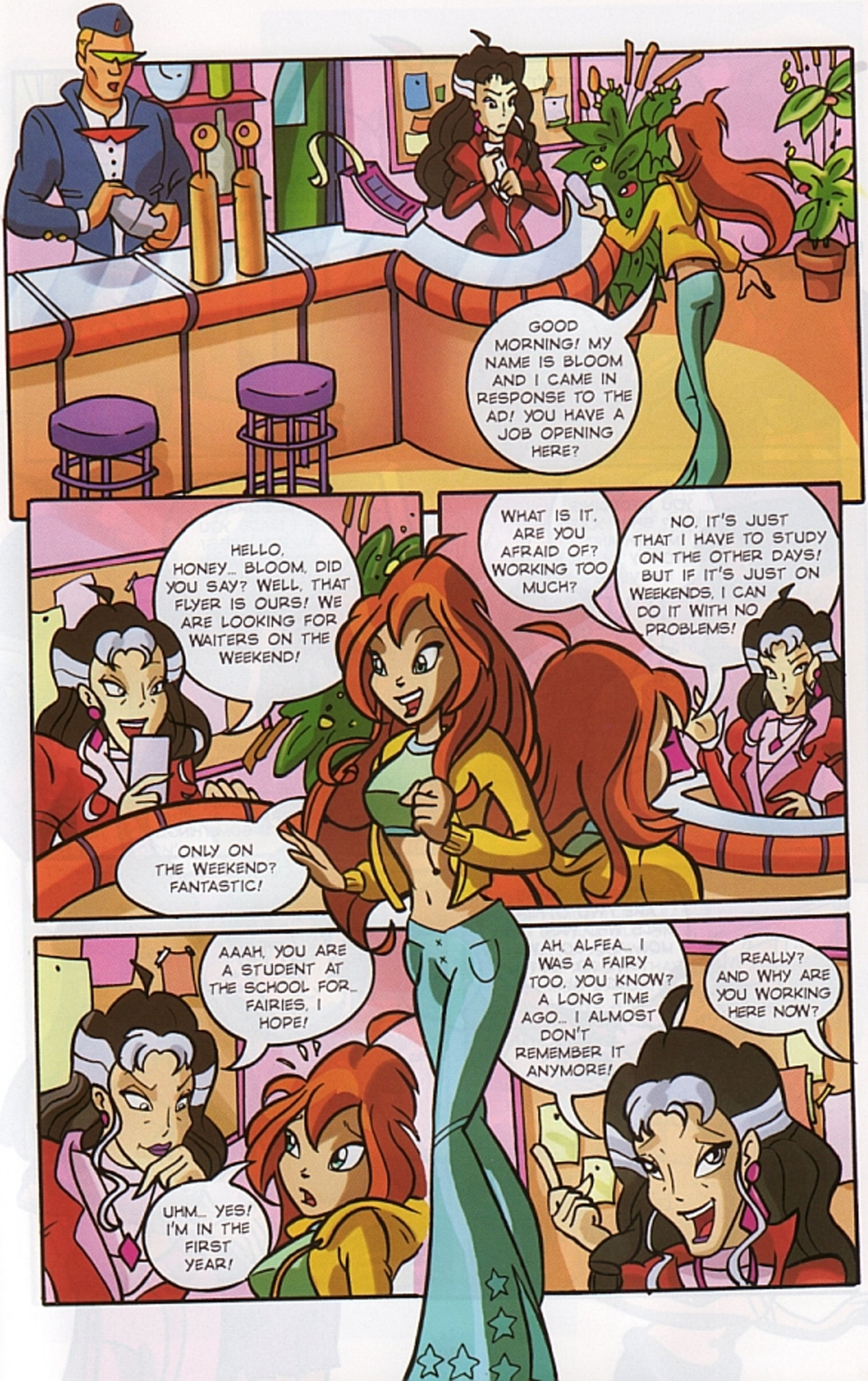

SPEAKING OF ACTING LIKE A WITCH! FLORA, I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
THANKS, FLORA!
HEE! HEE!
I HAVE TO ADMIT, THAT IF IT'S NECESSARY, IT'S NECESSARY...
THAT'S WHAT I SAY TOO!
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN, BLOOM! I FEEL CERTAIN THAT THIS TIME IT WILL TURN OUT WELL FOR YOU!
LET'S HOPE SO!
AND WHEN DO YOU START WORKING, MUSA?
THIS AFTERNOON!
BARBATEA CALLED THE SPECIALISTS TO... "CLEAN UP THE BASEMENT", SHE SAID! WHO KNOWS WHAT SHE IS AFRAID OF FINDING IN THERE...

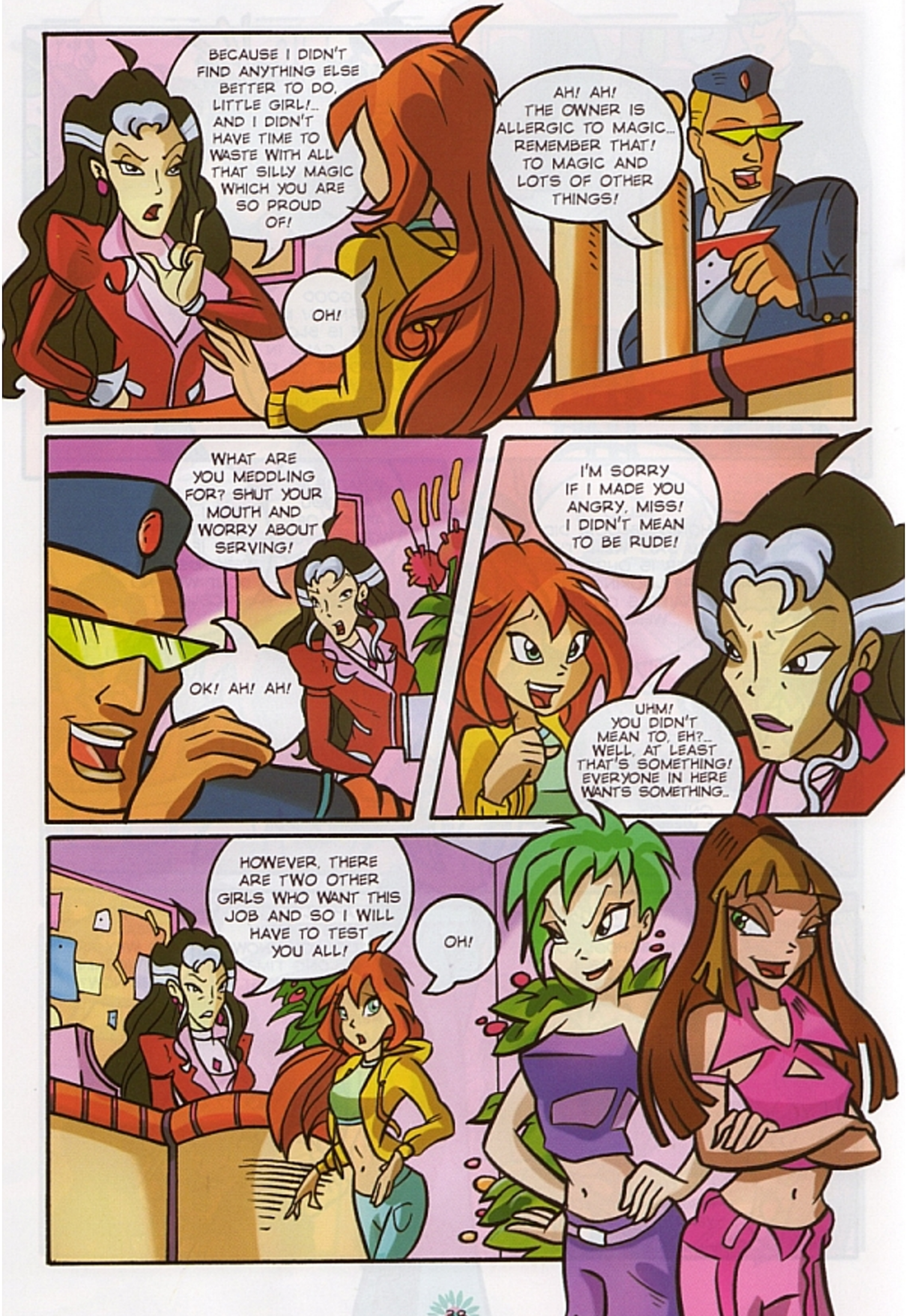

… THE NETWORK OF UNDERGROUND TUNNELS THAT EXTENDS UNDER ALFEA IS VERY LARGE AND DEEP! NOBODY HAS EVER EXPLORED IT COMPLETELY!
YOUR JOB IS TO VERIFY THAT DANGEROUS LIFE FORMS AREN'T LIVING AROUND THE SCHOOL! GET TO WORK!
YES SIR!
I'LL GO FIRST, SKY. YOU COVER MY BACK!
OKAY!

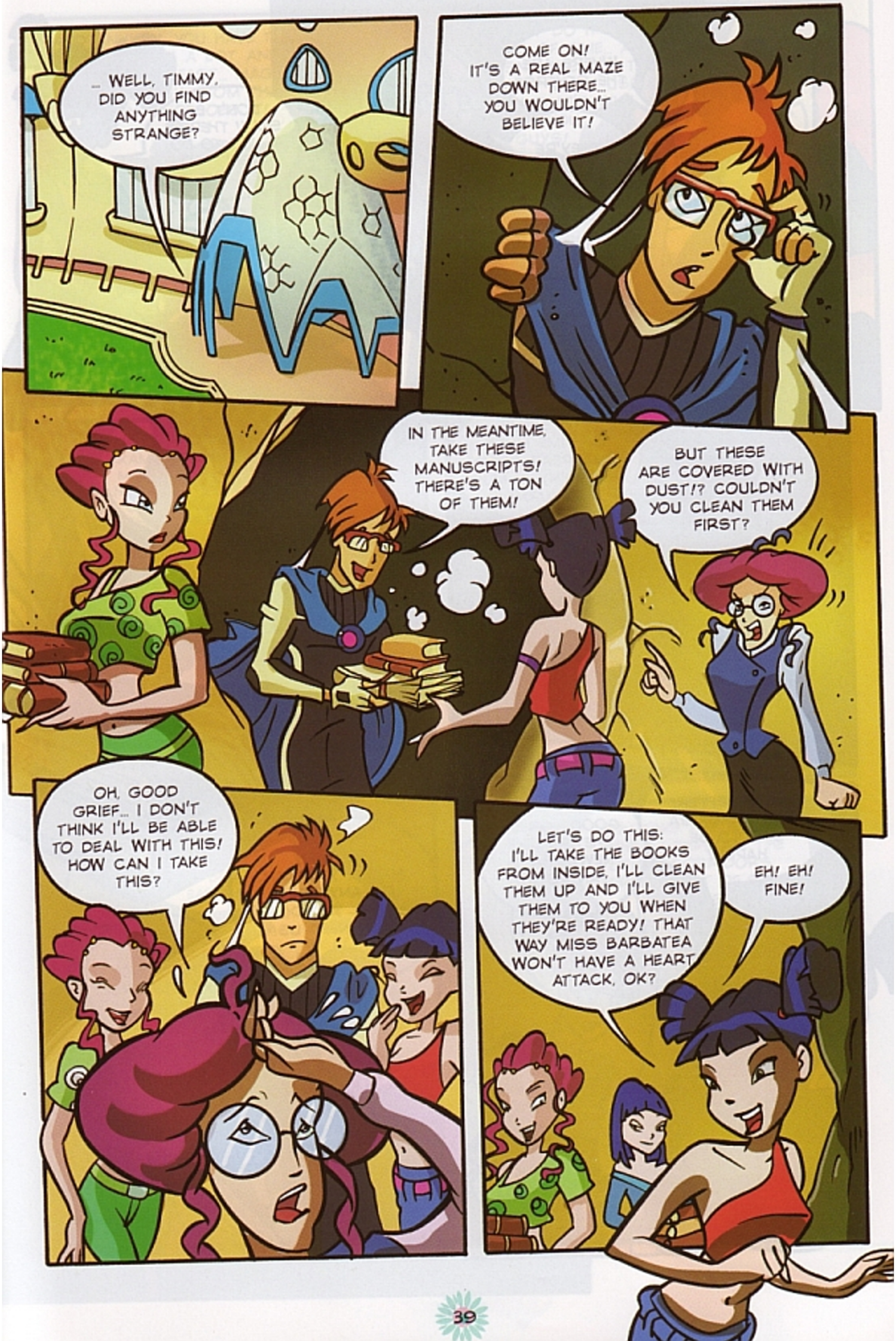

HI, MUSA! UHM... TECNA'S NOT HERE?
NO! SHE'S STUDYING IN HER ROOM!
I'M HERE BECAUSE I HAVE TO HELP!... HE'S A FRIEND OF YOURS?
WHO, RIVEN?
OF COURSE, HE'S ONE OF OURS! DO YOU WANT ME TO INTRODUCE YOU?
NO, NO! I WAS JUST WONDERING... MAYBE LATER!
OKAY! ANYWAY RIVEN IS A LITTLE STRANGE... IT'S NOT EASY TO GET CLOSE TO HIM! IN FACT... I DON'T KNOW HIM THAT WELL!
I HAVE TO GO NOW! SEE YOU LATER!
OK! BE CAREFUL, PLEASE!

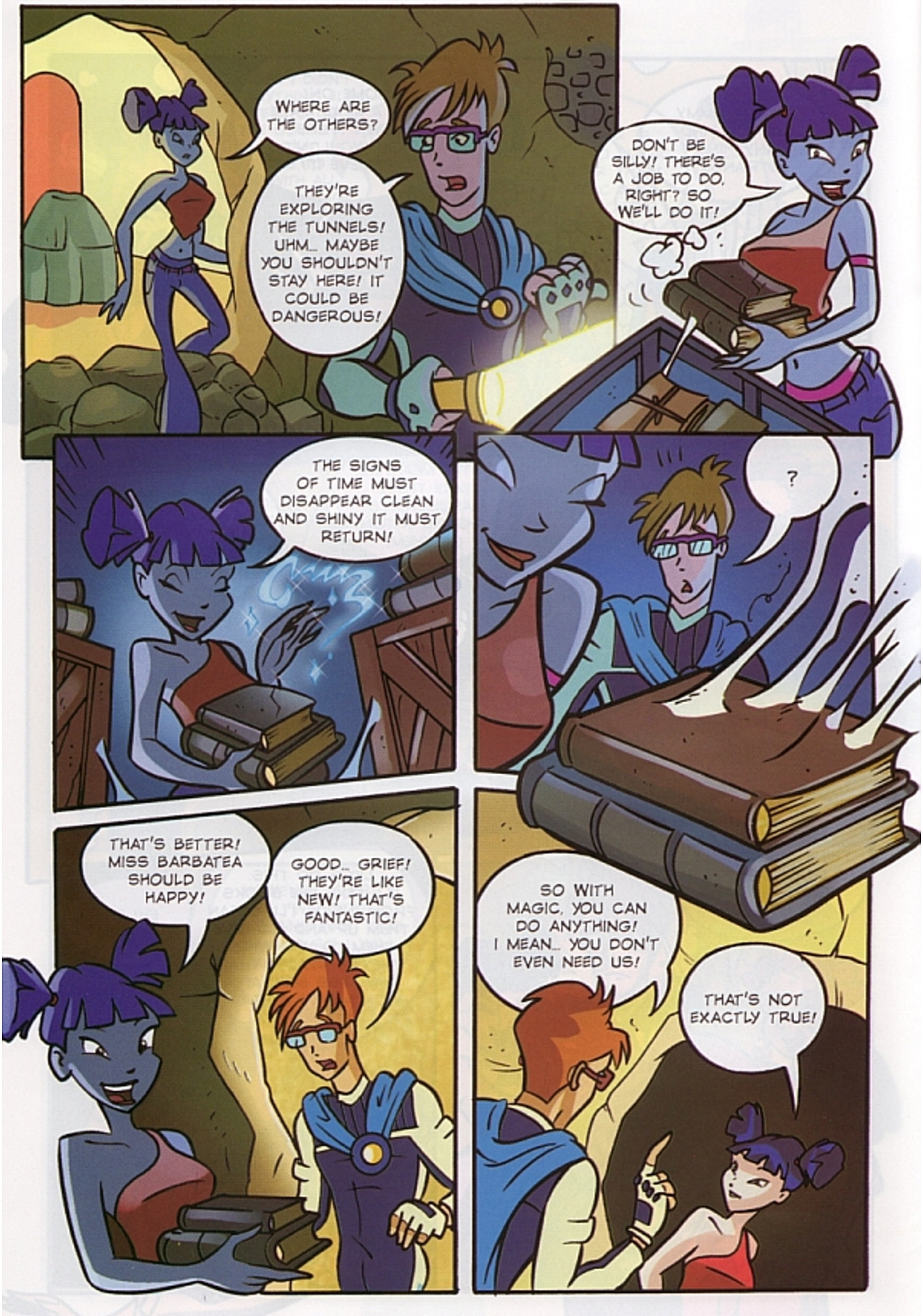

THERE'S A STAIRCASE... FOLLOW ME!!
HERE, THIS IS STOP 32!!
THE WHITE HORSE IS RIGHT THERE! YOU CAN'T MISS IT!
THANK YOU, YOU HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL!
GOOD HEAVENS!!

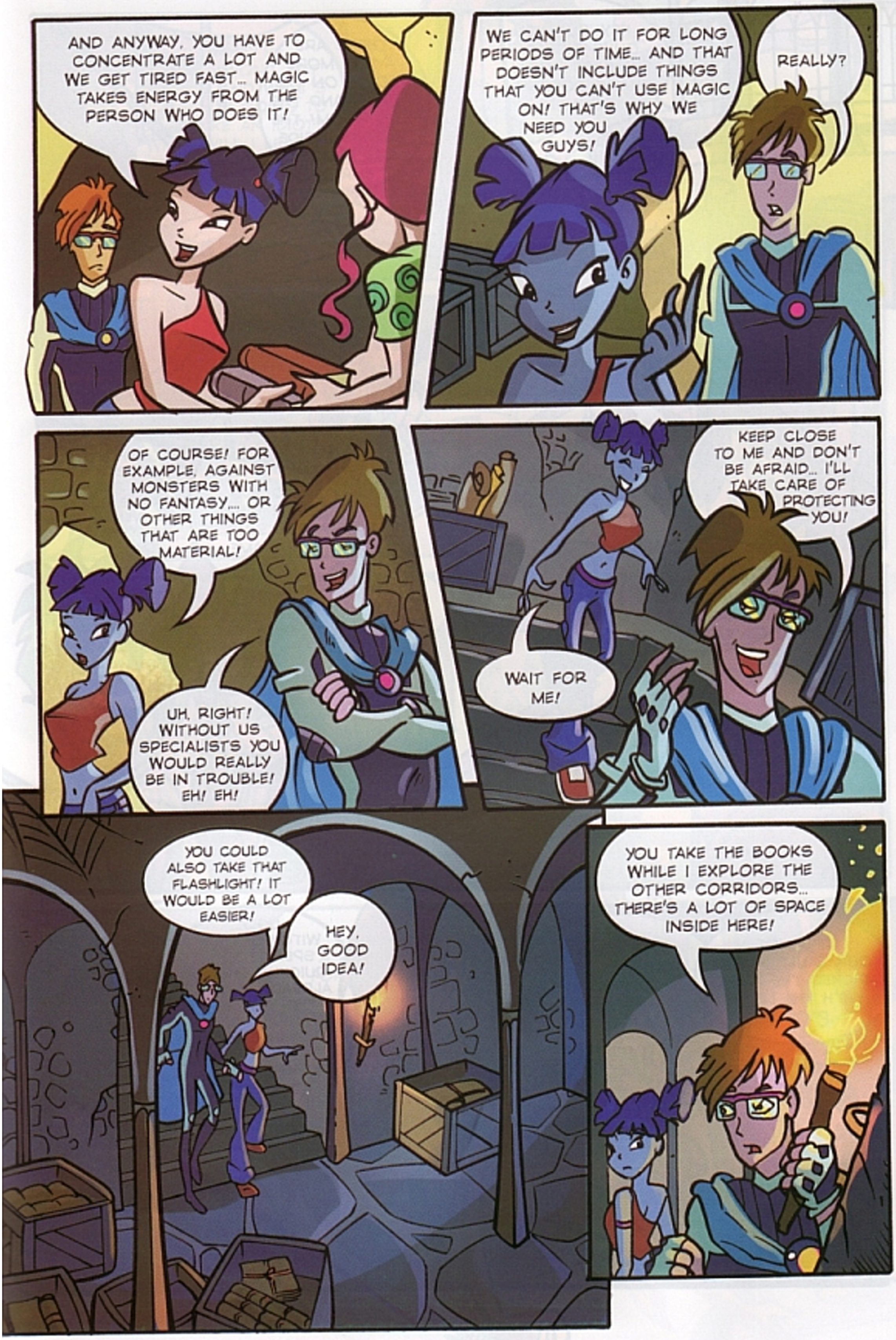

IT'S BIGGER THAN I THOUGHT... THERE'S GOT TO BE A JOB FOR ME TOO!

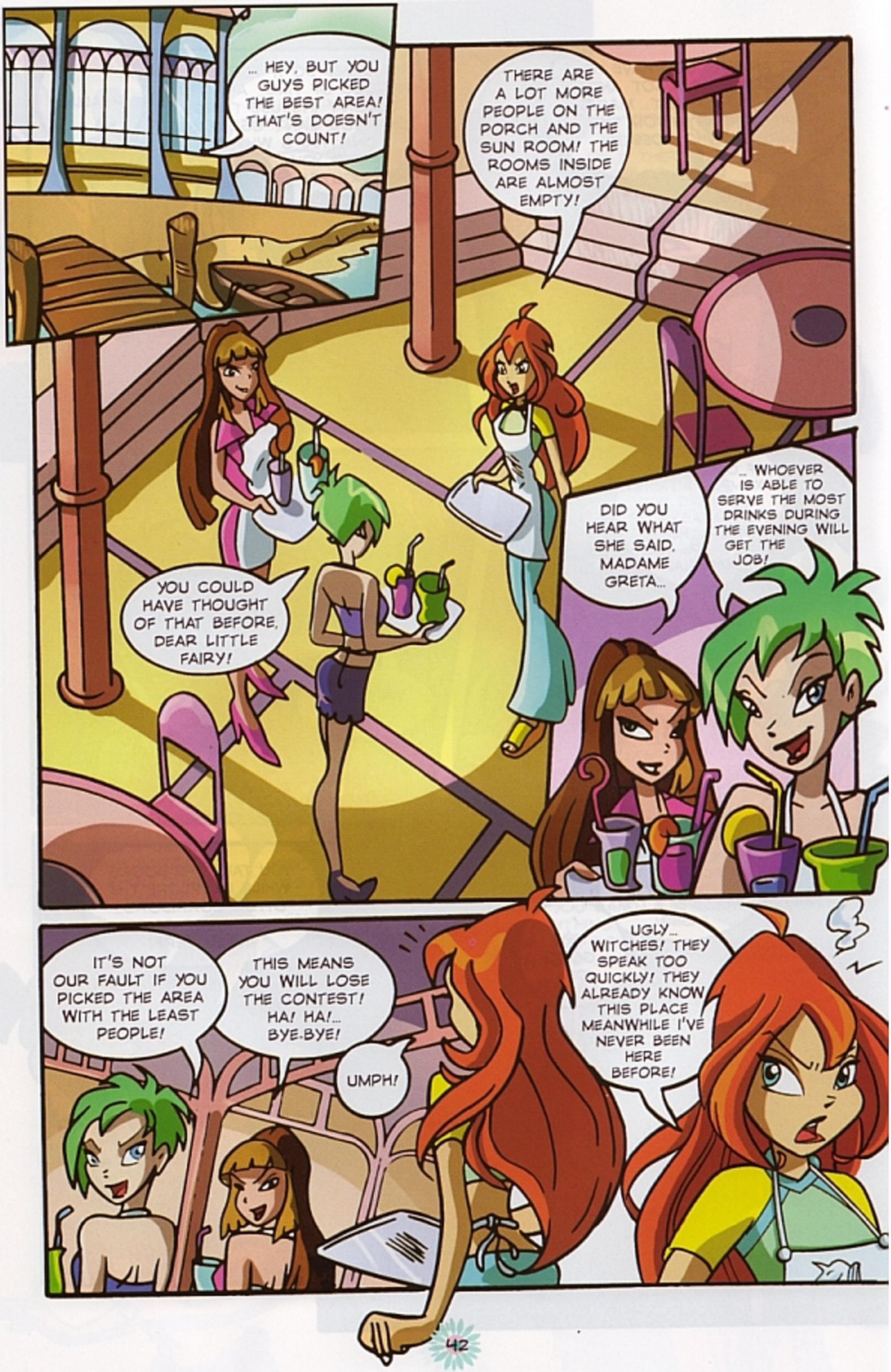

GOOD MORNING! MY NAME IS BLOOM AND I CAME IN RESPONSE TO THE AD! YOU HAVE A JOB OPENING HERE?
HELLO, HONEY... BLOOM, DID YOU SAY? WELL, THAT FLYER IS OURS! WE ARE LOOKING FOR WAITERS ON THE WEEKEND!
ONLY ON THE WEEKEND? FANTASTIC!
WHAT IS IT, ARE YOU AFRAID OF? WORKING TOO MUCH?
NO, IT'S JUST THAT I HAVE TO STUDY ON THE OTHER DAYS! BUT IF IT'S JUST ON WEEKENDS, I CAN DO IT WITH NO PROBLEMS!
AAAH, YOU ARE A STUDENT AT THE SCHOOL FOR... FAIRIES, I HOPE!
UHM... YES! I'M IN THE FIRST YEAR!
AH, ALFEA... I WAS A FAIRY TOO, YOU KNOW? A LONG TIME AGO... I ALMOST DON'T REMEMBER IT ANYMORE!
REALLY? AND WHY ARE YOU WORKING HERE NOW?

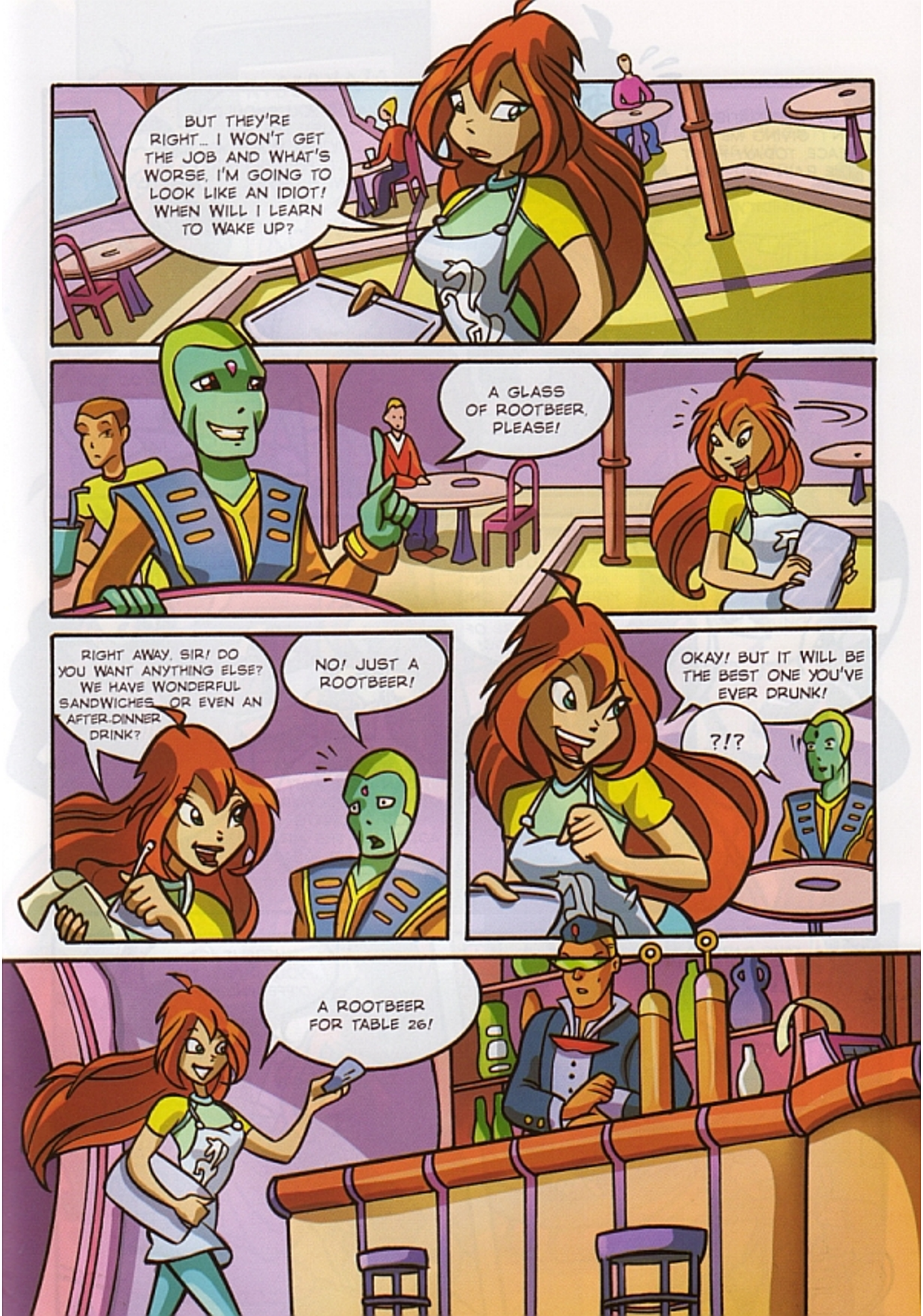

BECAUSE I DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING ELSE BETTER TO DO, LITTLE GIRL!... AND I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE WITH ALL THAT SILLY MAGIC WHICH YOU ARE SO PROUD OF!
OH!
AH! AH! THE OWNER IS ALLERGIC TO MAGIC... REMEMBER THAT! TO MAGIC AND LOTS OF OTHER THINGS!
WHAT ARE YOU MEDDLING FOR? SHUT YOUR MOUTH AND WORRY ABOUT SERVING!
OK! AH! AH!
I'M SORRY IF I MADE YOU ANGRY, MISS! I DIDN'T MEAN TO BE RUDE!
UHM! YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO, EH?... WELL, AT LEAST THAT'S SOMETHING! EVERYONE IN HERE WANTS SOMETHING...
HOWEVER, THERE ARE TWO OTHER GIRLS WHO WANT THIS JOB AND SO I WILL HAVE TO TEST YOU ALL!
OH!


... WELL, TIMMY, DID YOU FIND ANYTHING STRANGE?
COME ON! IT'S A REAL MAZE DOWN THERE... YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT!
IN THE MEANTIME, TAKE THESE MANUSCRIPTS! THERE'S A TON OF THEM!
BUT THESE ARE COVERED WITH DUST!? COULDN'T YOU CLEAN THEM FIRST?
OH, GOOD GRIEF... I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THIS! HOW CAN I TAKE THIS?
LET'S DO THIS: I'LL TAKE THE BOOKS FROM INSIDE, I'LL CLEAN THEM UP AND I'LL GIVE THEM TO YOU WHEN THEY'RE READY! THAT WAY MISS BARBATEA WON'T HAVE A HEART ATTACK, OK?
EH! EH! FINE!


WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?
THEY'RE EXPLORING THE TUNNELS! UHM... MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T STAY HERE! IT COULD BE DANGEROUS!
DON'T BE SILLY! THERE'S A JOB TO DO, RIGHT? SO WE'LL DO IT!
THE SIGNS OF TIME MUST DISAPPEAR CLEAN AND SHINY IT MUST RETURN!
?
THAT'S BETTER! MISS BARBATEA SHOULD BE HAPPY!
GOOD... GRIEF! THEY'RE LIKE NEW! THAT'S FANTASTIC!
SO WITH MAGIC, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING! I MEAN... YOU DON'T EVEN NEED US!
THAT'S NOT EXACTLY TRUE!


AND ANYWAY, YOU HAVE TO CONCENTRATE A LOT AND WE GET TIRED FAST... MAGIC TAKES ENERGY FROM THE PERSON WHO DOES IT!
WE CAN'T DO IT FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME... AND THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE THINGS THAT YOU CAN'T USE MAGIC ON! THAT'S WHY WE NEED YOU GUYS!
REALLY?
OF COURSE! FOR EXAMPLE, AGAINST MONSTERS WITH NO FANTASY,... OR OTHER THINGS THAT ARE TOO MATERIAL!
UH, RIGHT! WITHOUT US SPECIALISTS YOU WOULD REALLY BE IN TROUBLE! EH! EH!
KEEP CLOSE TO ME AND DON'T BE AFRAID... I'LL TAKE CARE OF PROTECTING YOU!
WAIT FOR ME!
YOU COULD ALSO TAKE THAT FLASHLIGHT! IT WOULD BE A LOT EASIER!
HEY, GOOD IDEA!
YOU TAKE THE BOOKS WHILE I EXPLORE THE OTHER CORRIDORS... THERE'S A LOT OF SPACE INSIDE HERE!


... HEY, BUT YOU GUYS PICKED THE BEST AREA! THAT'S DOESN'T COUNT!
THERE ARE A LOT MORE PEOPLE ON THE PORCH AND THE SUN ROOM! THE ROOMS INSIDE ARE ALMOST EMPTY!
YOU COULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE, DEAR LITTLE FAIRY!
DID YOU HEAR WHAT SHE SAID, MADAME GRETA...
... WHOEVER IS ABLE TO SERVE THE MOST DRINKS DURING THE EVENING WILL GET THE JOB!
IT'S NOT OUR FAULT IF YOU PICKED THE AREA WITH THE LEAST PEOPLE!
THIS MEANS YOU WILL LOSE THE CONTEST! HA! HA!... BYE-BYE!
UMPH!
UGLY... WITCHES! THEY SPEAK TOO QUICKLY! THEY ALREADY KNOW THIS PLACE MEANWHILE I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE!


BUT THEY'RE RIGHT... I WON'T GET THE JOB AND WHAT'S WORSE, I'M GOING TO LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT! WHEN WILL I LEARN TO WAKE UP?
A GLASS OF ROOTBEER, PLEASE!
RIGHT AWAY, SIR! DO YOU WANT ANYTHING ELSE? WE HAVE WONDERFUL SANDWICHES, OR EVEN AN AFTER-DINNER DRINK?
NO! JUST A ROOTBEER!
OKAY! BUT IT WILL BE THE BEST ONE YOU'VE EVER DRUNK!
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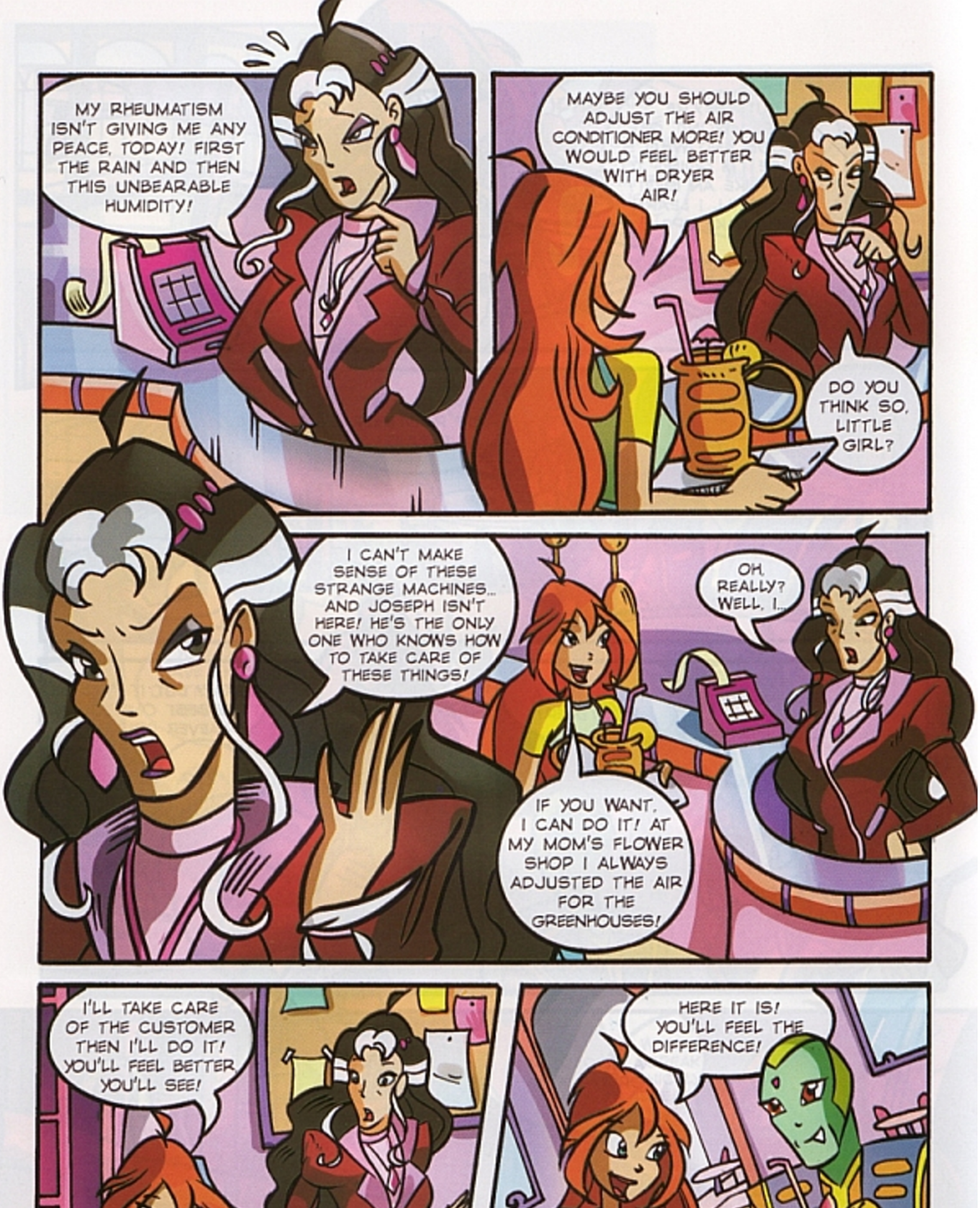
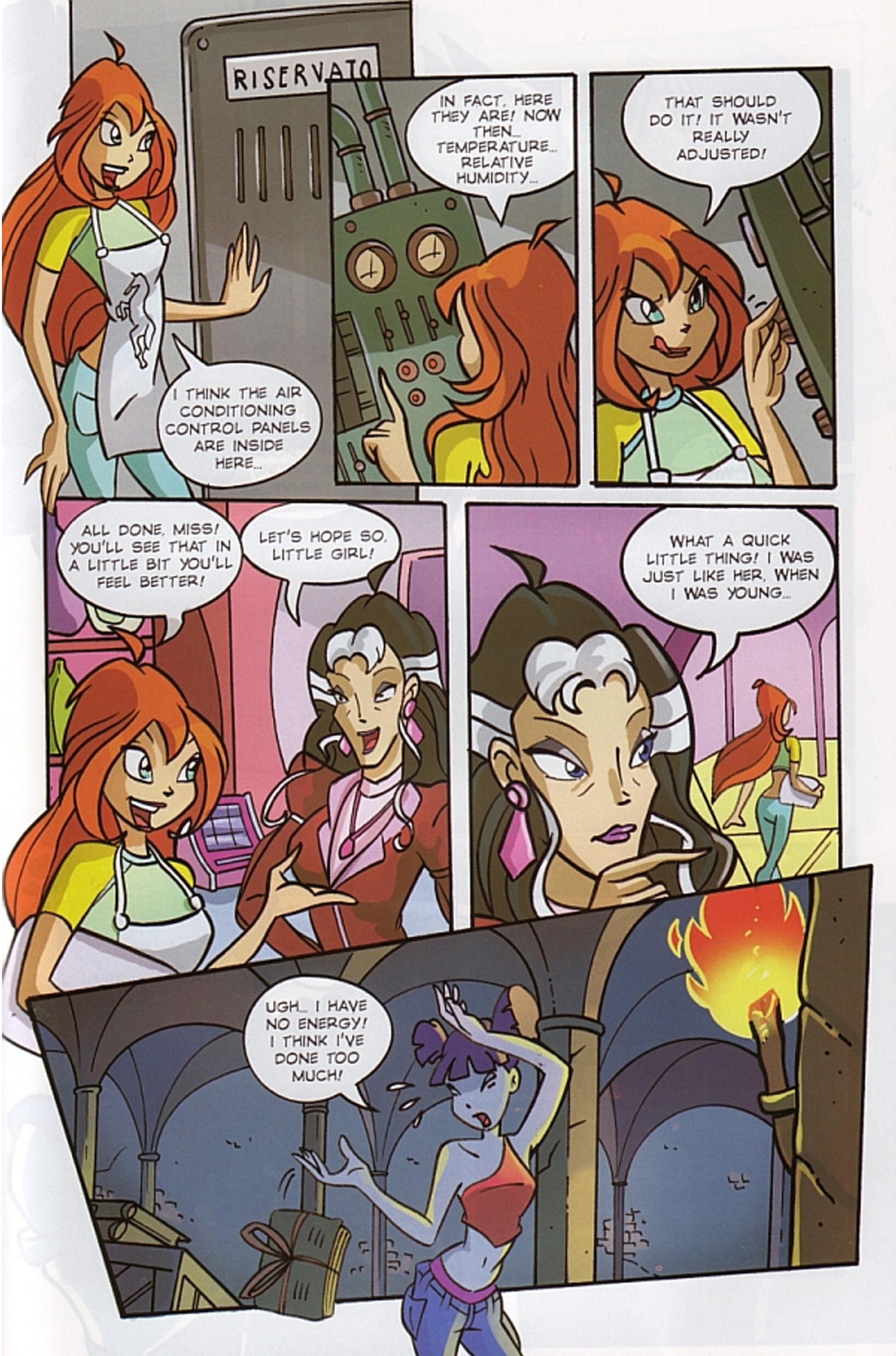
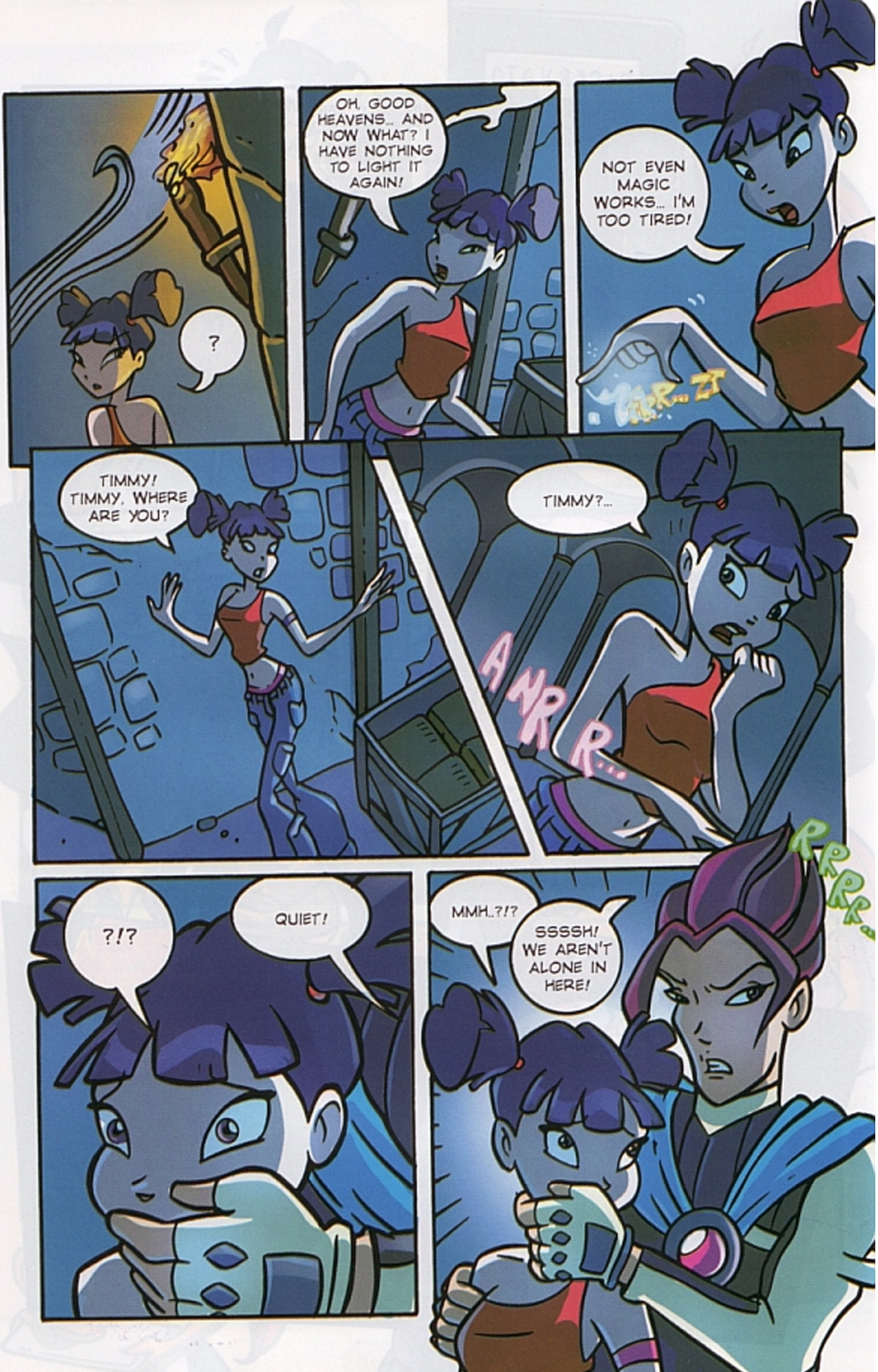
A ROOTBEER FOR TABLE 26!


MY RHEUMATISM ISN'T GIVING ME ANY PEACE, TODAY! FIRST THE RAIN AND THEN THIS UNBEARABLE HUMIDITY!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD ADJUST THE AIR CONDITIONER MORE! YOU WOULD FEEL BETTER WITH DRYER AIR!
DO YOU THINK SO, LITTLE GIRL?
I CAN'T MAKE SENSE OF THESE STRANGE MACHINES... AND JOSEPH ISN'T HERE! HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THESE THINGS!
OH, REALLY? WELL, I...
IF YOU WANT, I CAN DO IT! AT MY MOM'S FLOWER SHOP I ALWAYS ADJUSTED THE AIR FOR THE GREENHOUSES!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE CUSTOMER THEN I'LL DO IT! YOU'LL FEEL BETTER YOU'LL SEE!
HERE IT IS! YOU'LL FEEL THE DIFFERENCE!


RISERVATO
I THINK THE AIR CONDITIONING CONTROL PANELS ARE INSIDE HERE...
IN FACT, HERE THEY ARE! NOW THEN... TEMPERATURE... RELATIVE HUMIDITY...
THAT SHOULD DO IT! IT WASN'T REALLY ADJUSTED!
ALL DONE, MISS! YOU'LL SEE THAT IN A LITTLE BIT YOU'LL FEEL BETTER!
LET'S HOPE SO, LITTLE GIRL!
WHAT A QUICK LITTLE THING! I WAS JUST LIKE HER, WHEN I WAS YOUNG...
UGH... I HAVE NO ENERGY! I THINK I'VE DONE TOO MUCH!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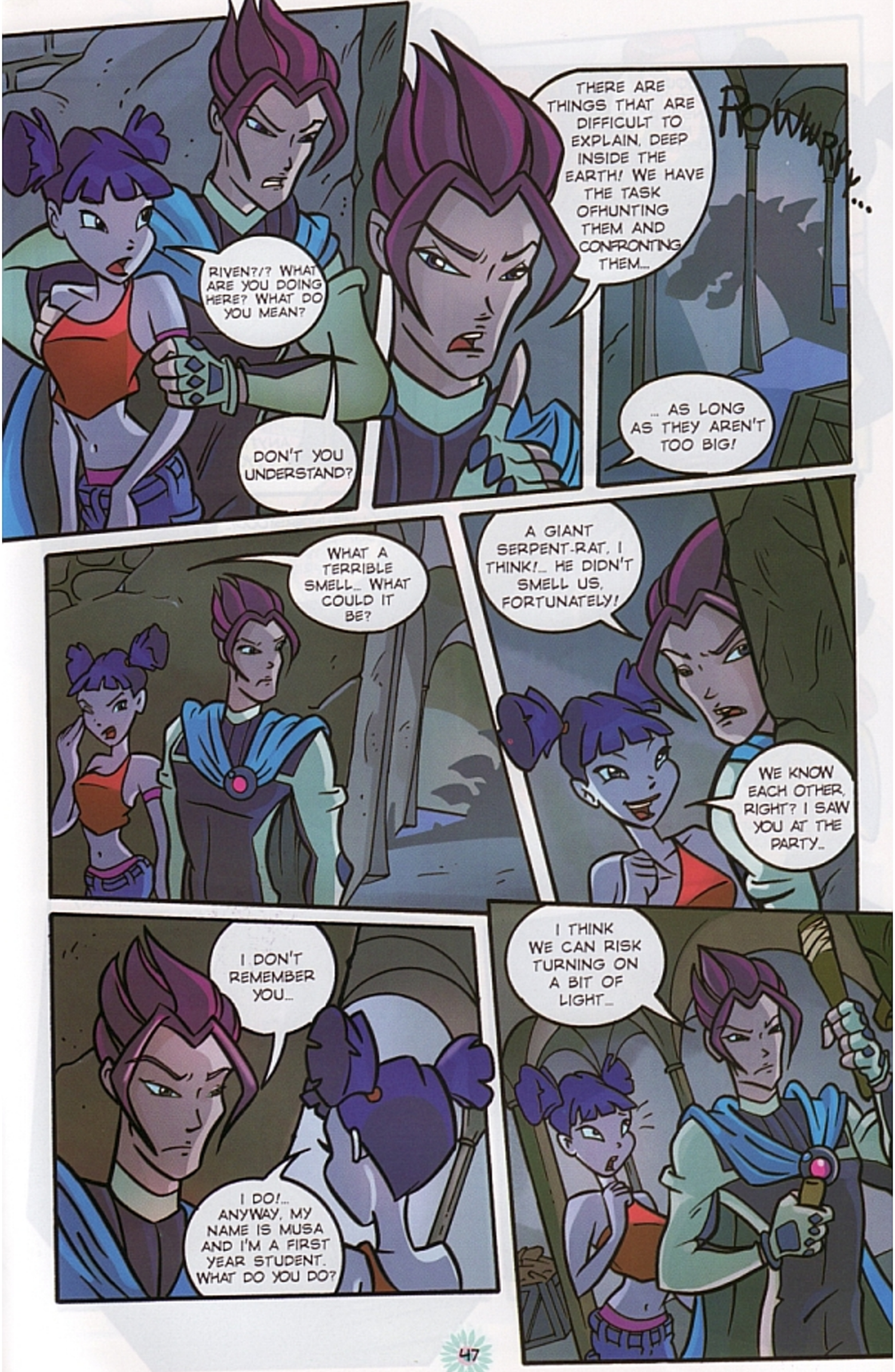
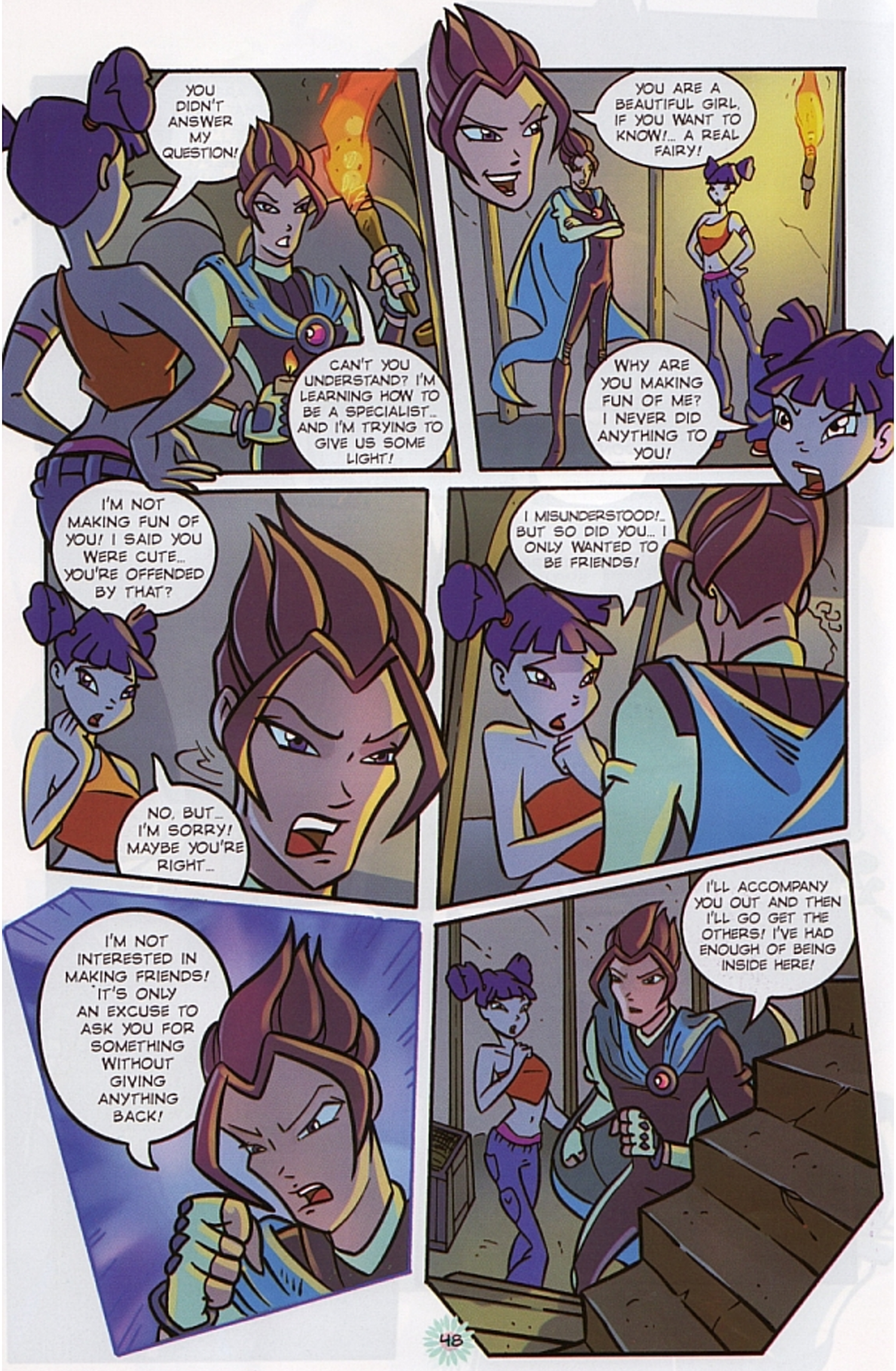
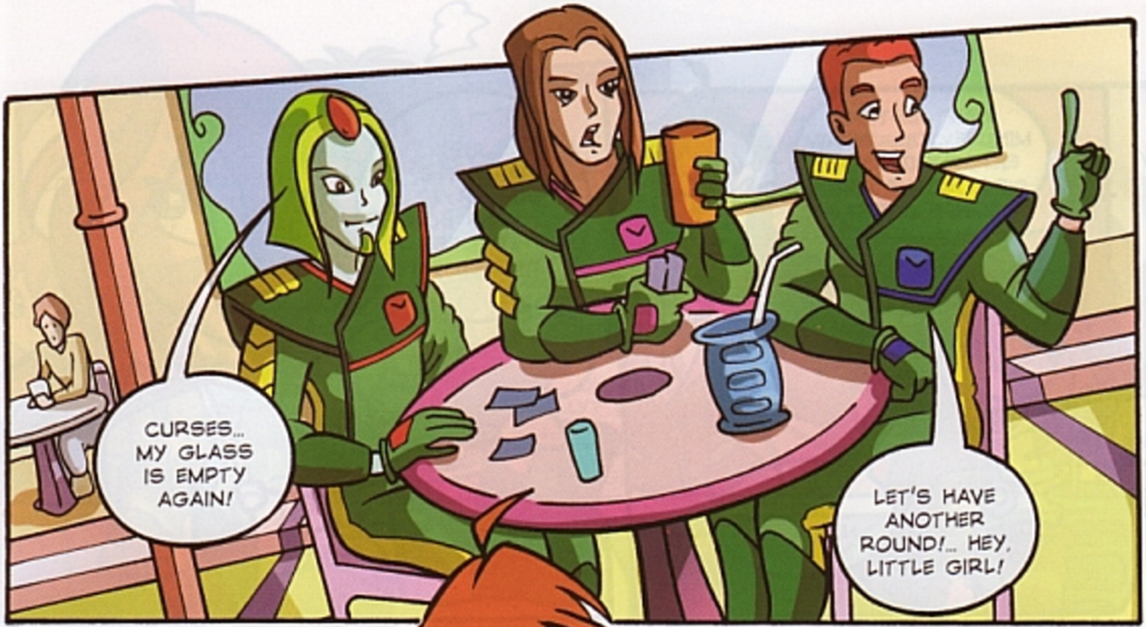
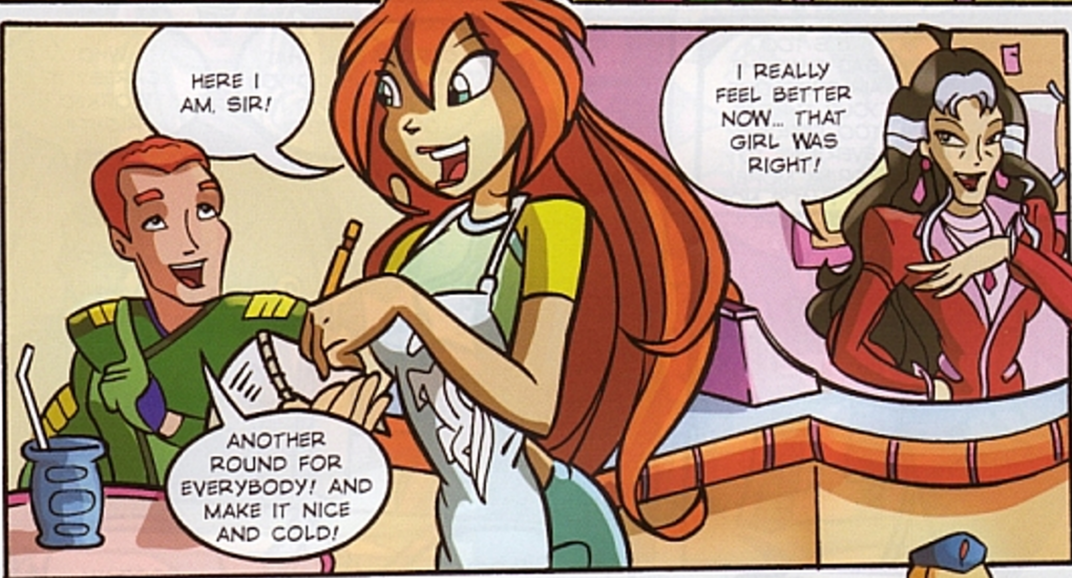
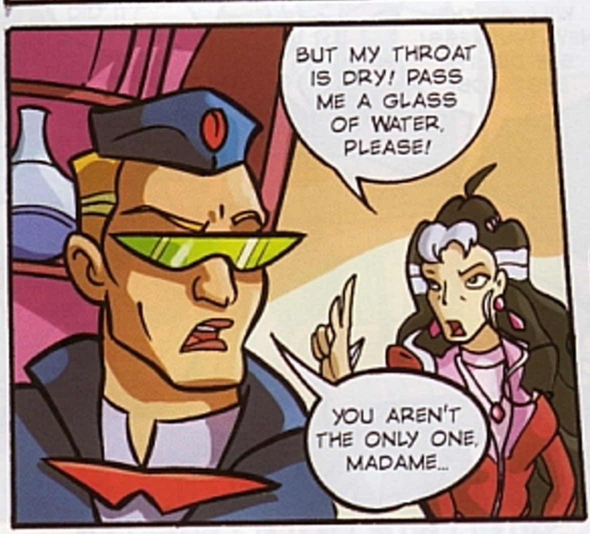
OH, GOOD HEAVENS... AND NOW WHAT? I HAVE NOTHING TO LIGHT IT AGAIN!
NOT EVEN MAGIC WORKS... I'M TOO TIRED!
R... ZT
TIMMY! TIMMY, WHERE ARE YOU?
TIMMY?...
ANRR...
?!?
QUIET!
MMH..?!?
SSSSH! WE AREN'T ALONE IN HERE!
RRRR...

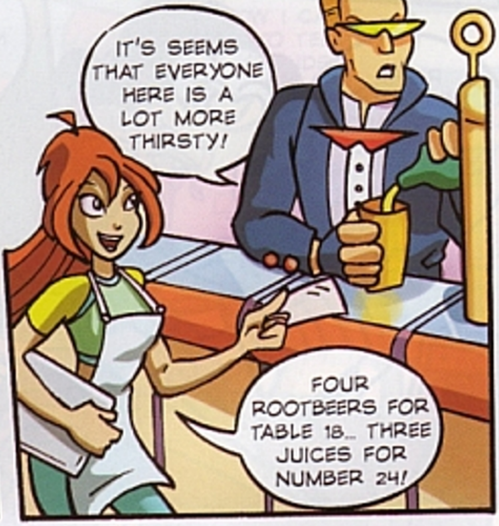

RIVEN?/? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?
THERE ARE THINGS THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN, DEEP INSIDE THE EARTH! WE HAVE THE TASK OFHUNTING THEM AND CONFRONTING THEM...
ROWWRRR...
... AS LONG AS THEY AREN'T TOO BIG!
WHAT A TERRIBLE SMELL... WHAT COULD IT BE?
A GIANT SERPENT-RAT, I THINK!... HE DIDN'T SMELL US, FORTUNATELY!
WE KNOW EACH OTHER, RIGHT? I SAW YOU AT THE PARTY...
I DON'T REMEMBER YOU...
I DO!... ANYWAY, MY NAME IS MUSA AND I'M A FIRST YEAR STUDENT. WHAT DO YOU DO?
I THINK WE CAN RISK TURNING ON A BIT OF LIGHT...

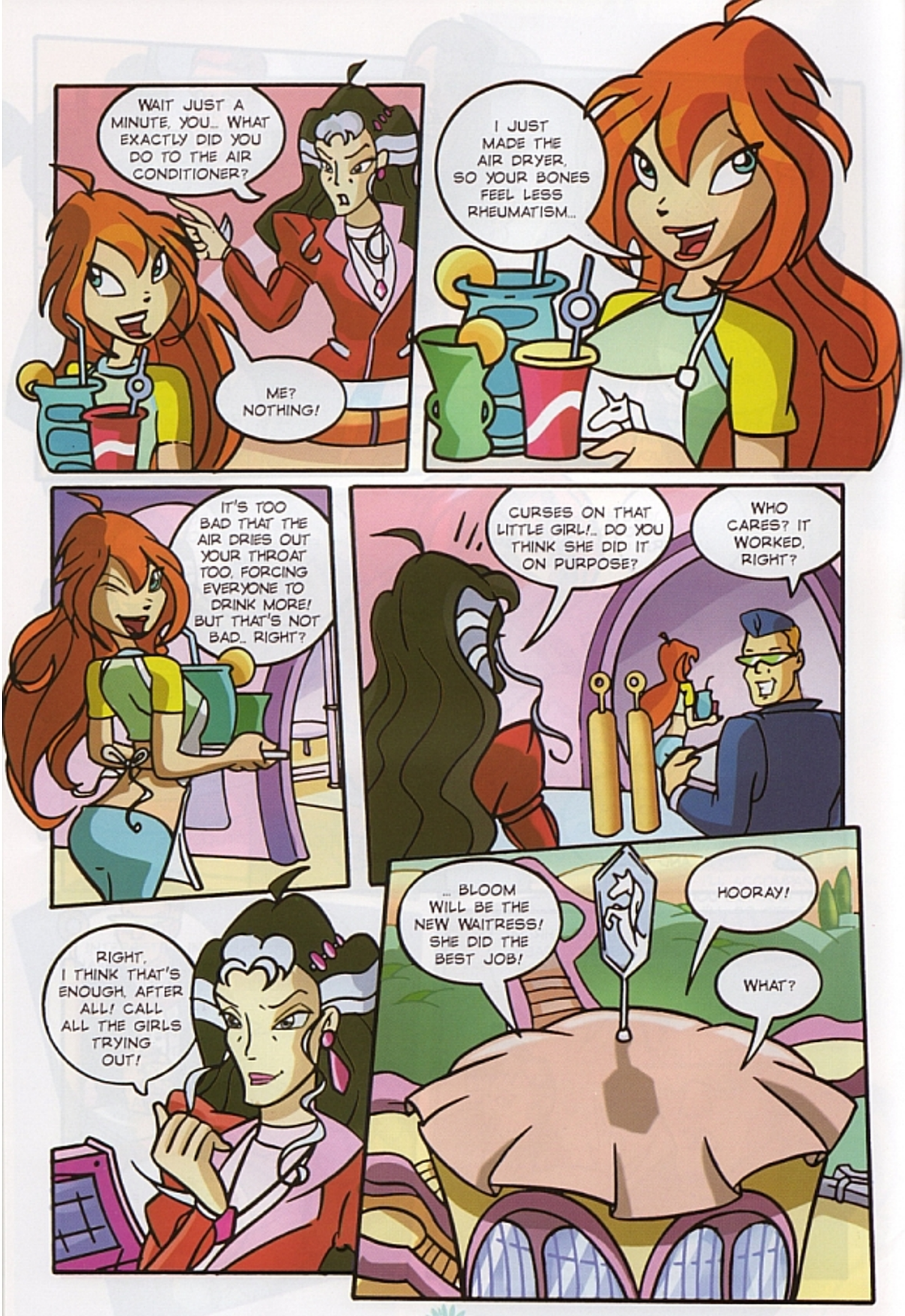

YOU DIDN'T ANSWER MY QUESTION!
CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND? I'M LEARNING HOW TO BE A SPECIALIST... AND I'M TRYING TO GIVE US SOME LIGHT!
YOU ARE A BEAUTIFUL GIRL, IF YOU WANT TO KNOW!... A REAL FAIRY!
WHY ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME? I NEVER DID ANYTHING TO YOU!
I'M NOT MAKING FUN OF YOU! I SAID YOU WERE CUTE... YOU'RE OFFENDED BY THAT?
NO, BUT... I'M SORRY! MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT...
I MISUNDERSTOOD!... BUT SO DID YOU... I ONLY WANTED TO BE FRIENDS!
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN MAKING FRIENDS! IT'S ONLY AN EXCUSE TO ASK YOU FOR SOMETHING WITHOUT GIVING ANYTHING BACK!
I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU OUT AND THEN I'LL GO GET THE OTHERS! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF BEING INSIDE HERE!

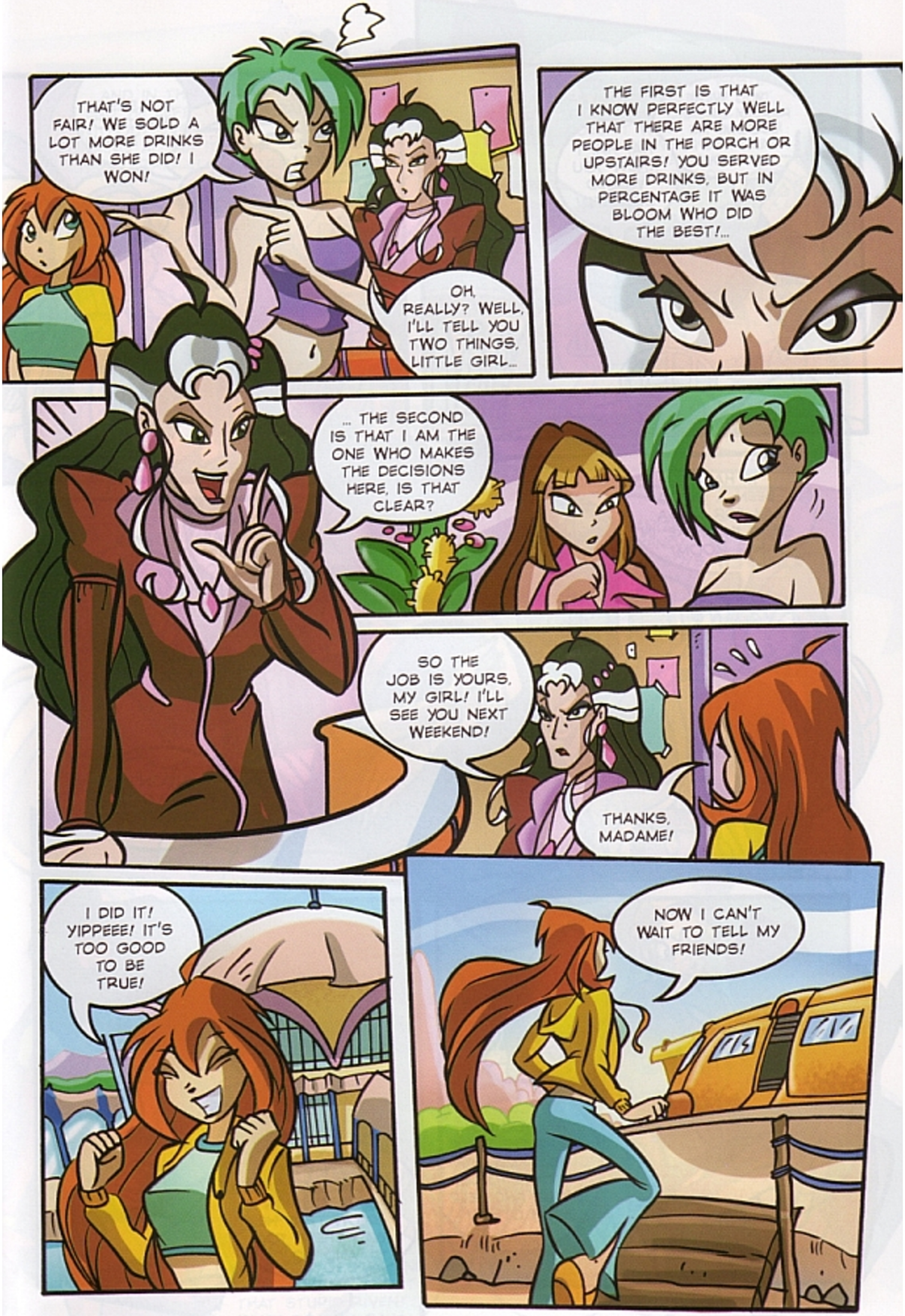

CURSES... MY GLASS IS EMPTY AGAIN!
LET'S HAVE ANOTHER ROUND!... HEY, LITTLE GIRL!

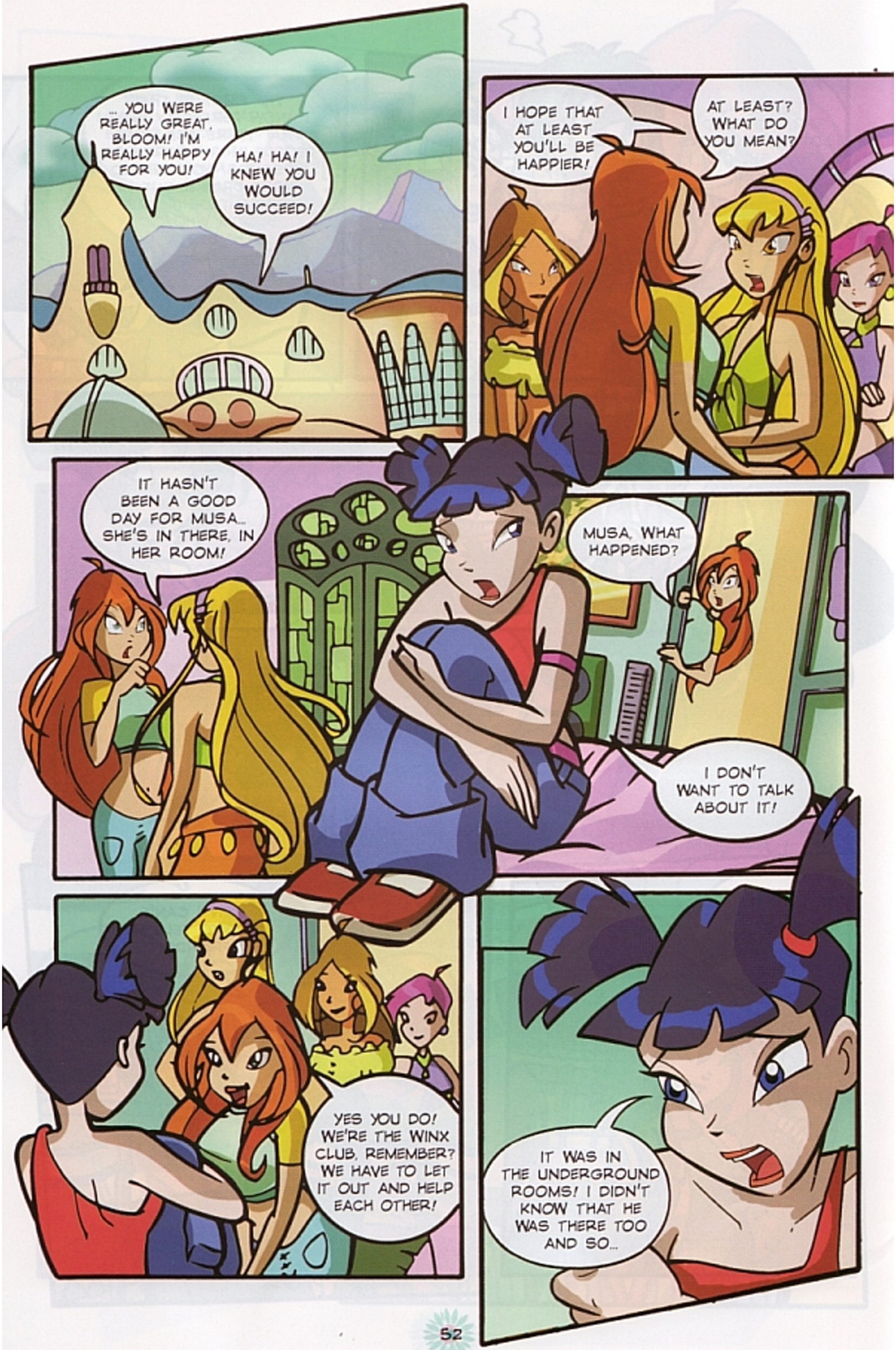

HERE I AM, SIR!
I REALLY FEEL BETTER NOW... THAT GIRL WAS RIGHT!
ANOTHER ROUND FOR EVERYBODY! AND MAKE IT NICE AND COLD!

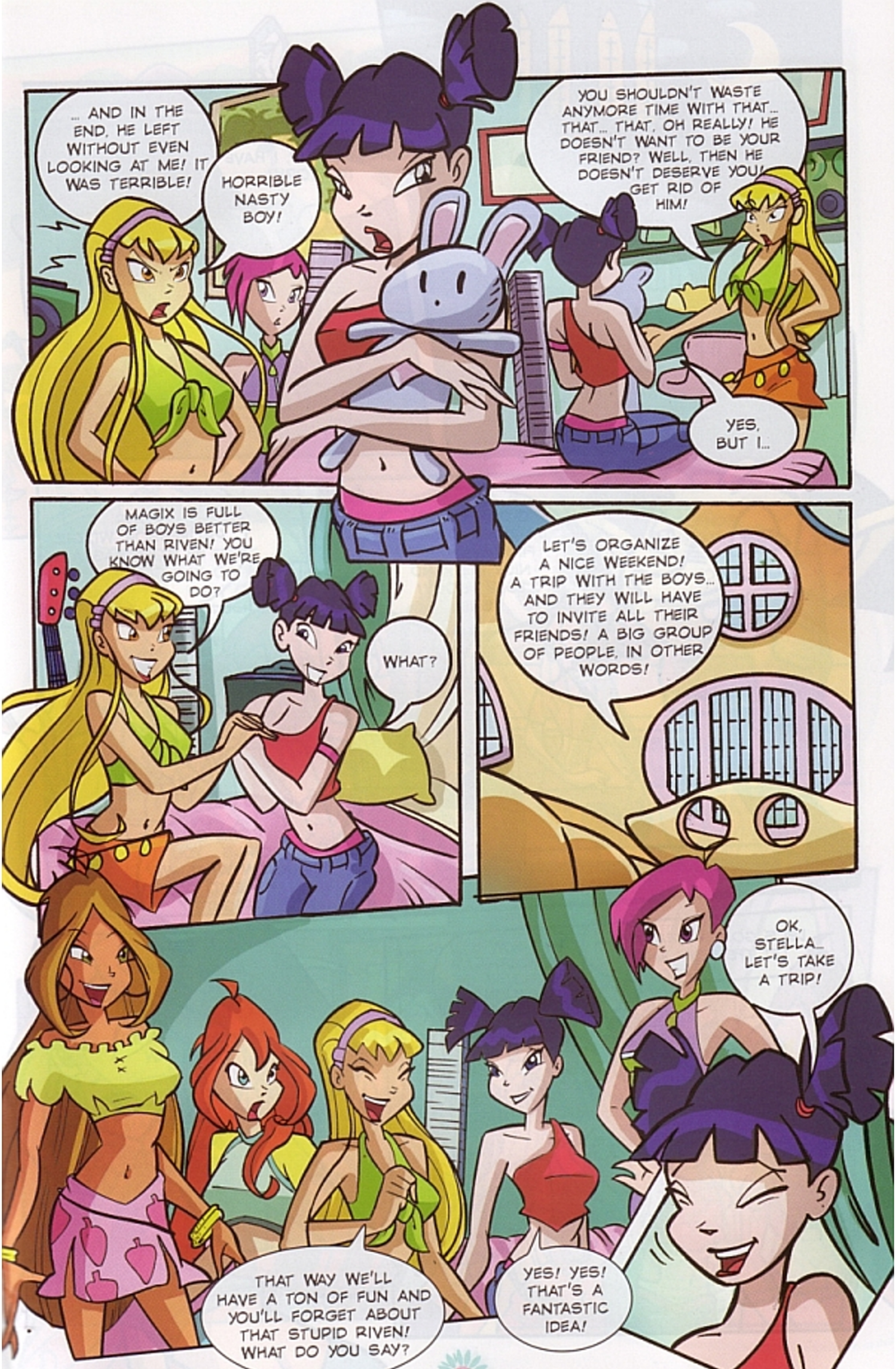

BUT MY THROAT IS DRY! PASS ME A GLASS OF WATER, PLEASE!
YOU AREN'T THE ONLY ONE, MADAME...

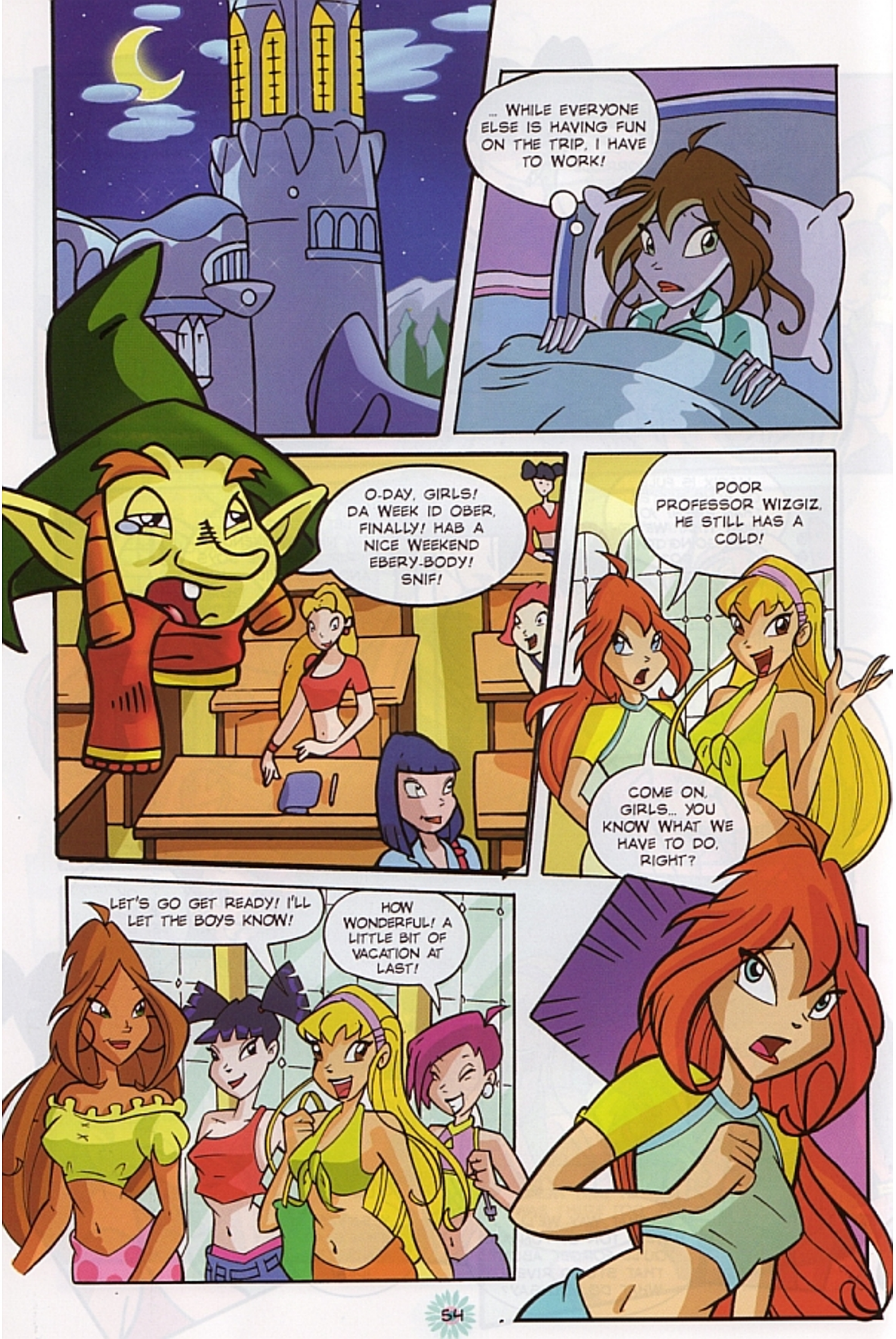

IT'S SEEMS THAT EVERYONE HERE IS A LOT MORE THIRSTY!
FOUR ROOTBEERS FOR TABLE 18... THREE JUICES FOR NUMBER 24!

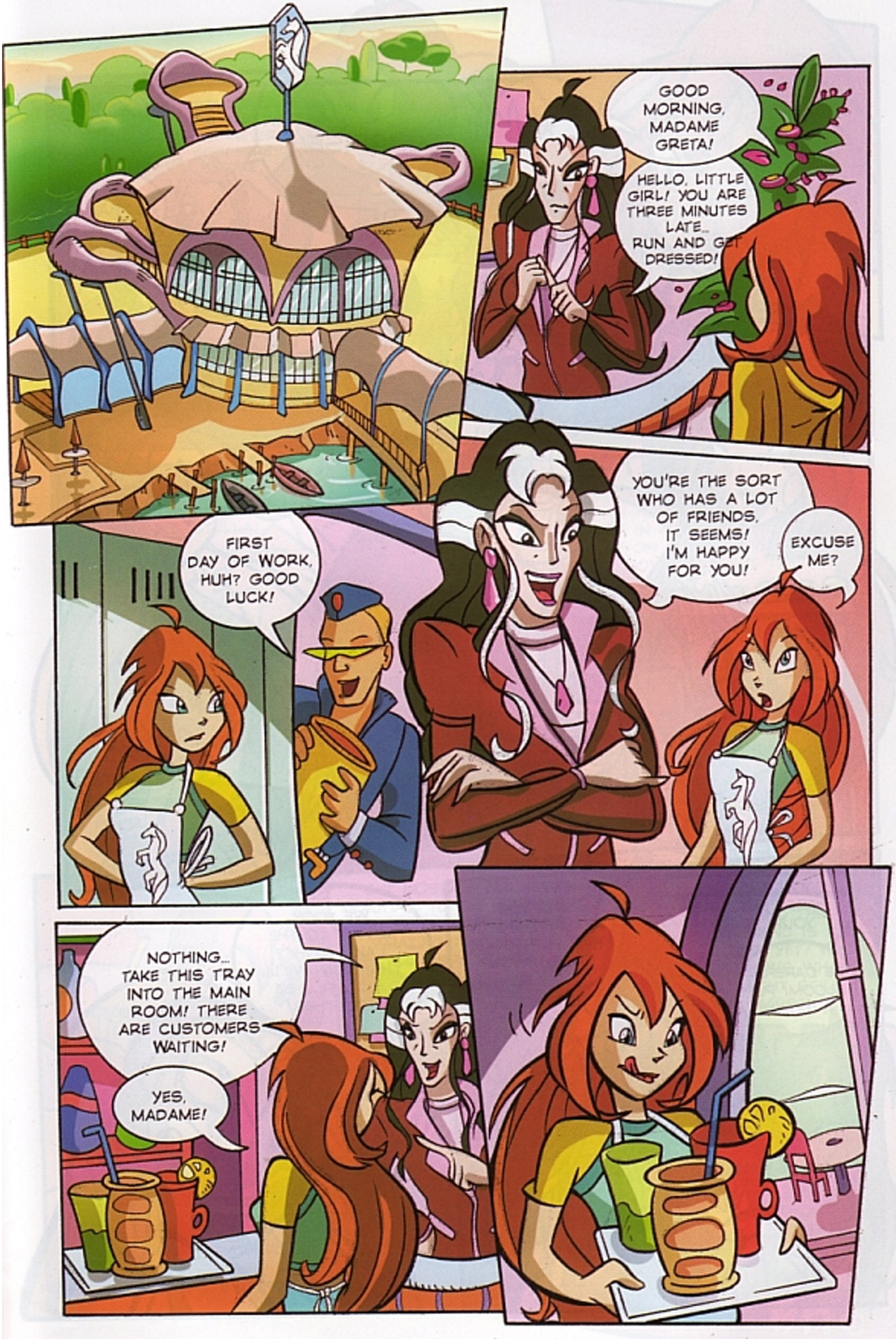

WAIT JUST A MINUTE, YOU... WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU DO TO THE AIR CONDITIONER?
ME? NOTHING!
I JUST MADE THE AIR DRYER, SO YOUR BONES FEEL LESS RHEUMATISM...
IT'S TOO BAD THAT THE AIR DRIES OUT YOUR THROAT TOO, FORCING EVERYONE TO DRINK MORE! BUT THAT'S NOT BAD... RIGHT?
CURSES ON THAT LITTLE GIRL!... DO YOU THINK SHE DID IT ON PURPOSE?
WHO CARES? IT WORKED, RIGHT?
RIGHT, I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH, AFTER ALL! CALL ALL THE GIRLS TRYING OUT!
... BLOOM WILL BE THE NEW WAITRESS! SHE DID THE BEST JOB!
HOORAY!
WHAT?

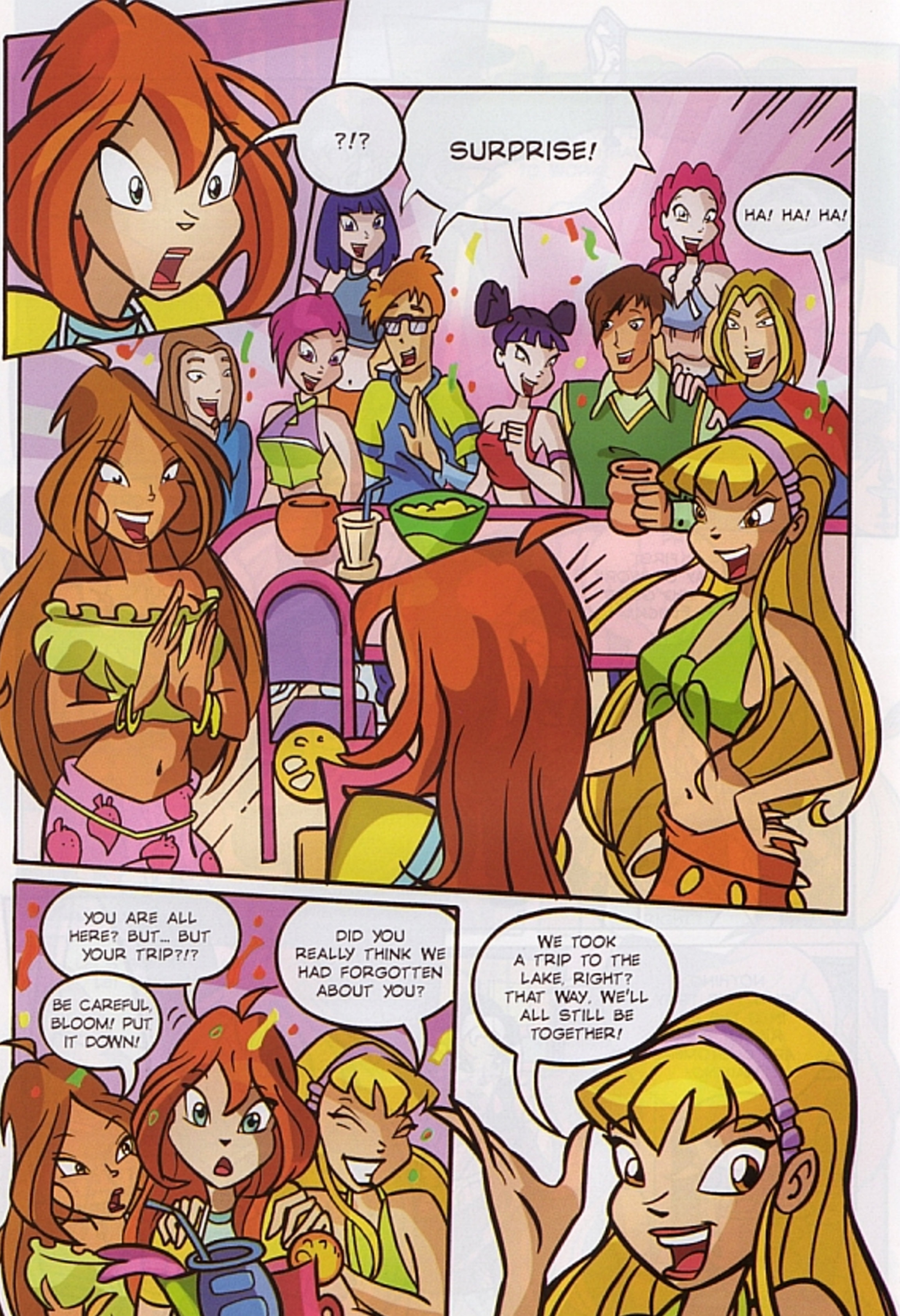

THAT'S NOT FAIR! WE SOLD A LOT MORE DRINKS THAN SHE DID! I WON!
OH, REALLY? WELL, I'LL TELL YOU TWO THINGS, LITTLE GIRL...
THE FIRST IS THAT I KNOW PERFECTLY WELL THAT THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE IN THE PORCH OR UPSTAIRS! YOU SERVED MORE DRINKS, BUT IN PERCENTAGE IT WAS BLOOM WHO DID THE BEST!...
... THE SECOND IS THAT I AM THE ONE WHO MAKES THE DECISIONS HERE, IS THAT CLEAR?
SO THE JOB IS YOURS, MY GIRL! I'LL SEE YOU NEXT WEEKEND!
THANKS, MADAME!
I DID IT! YIPPEEE! IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!
NOW I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL MY FRIENDS!

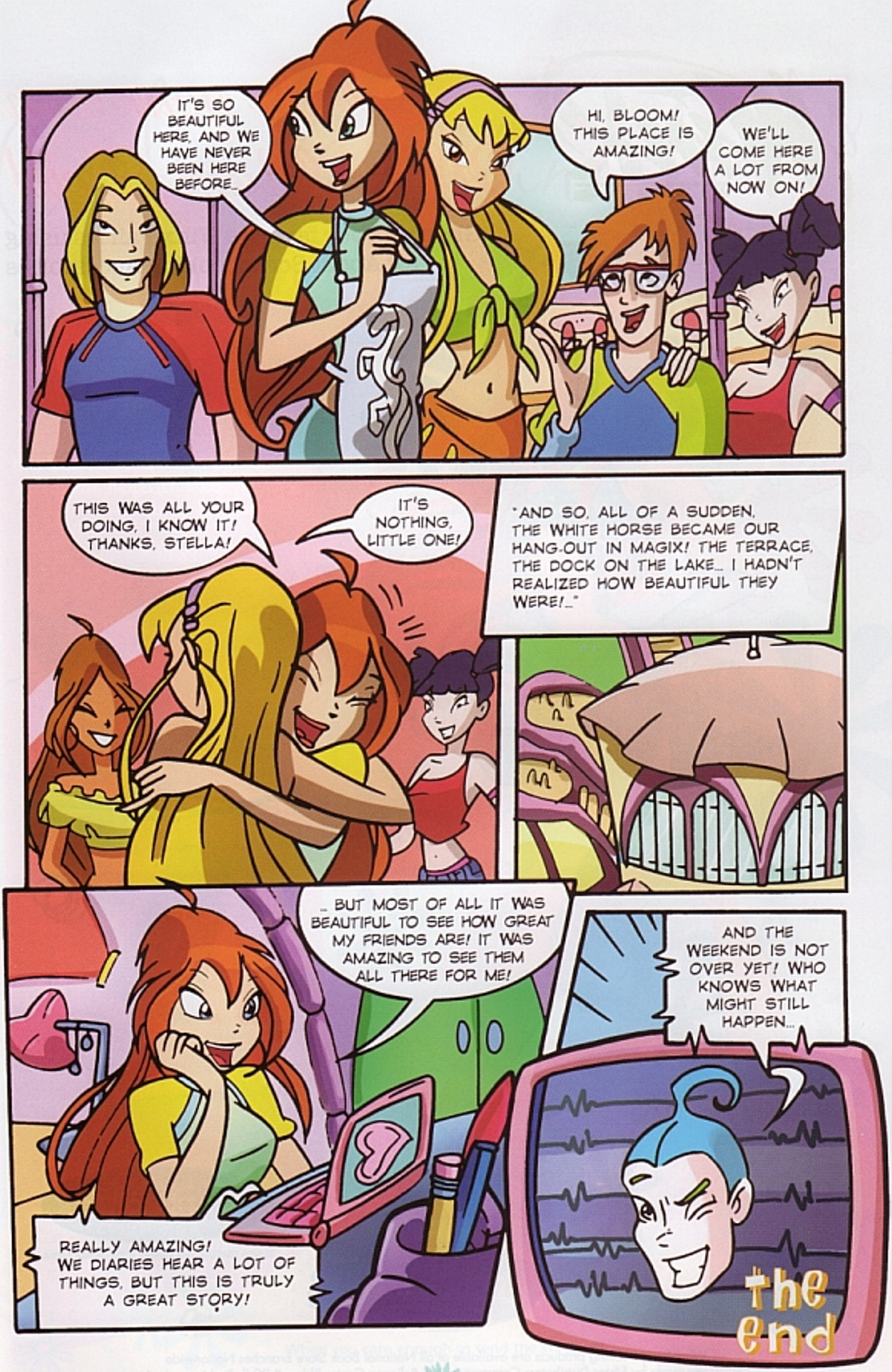

... YOU WERE REALLY GREAT, BLOOM! I'M REALLY HAPPY FOR YOU!
HA! HA! I KNEW YOU WOULD SUCCEED!
I HOPE THAT AT LEAST YOU'LL BE HAPPIER!
AT LEAST? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT HASN'T BEEN A GOOD DAY FOR MUSA... SHE'S IN THERE, IN HER ROOM!
MUSA, WHAT HAPPENED?
I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT!
YES YOU DO! WE'RE THE WINX CLUB, REMEMBER? WE HAVE TO LET IT OUT AND HELP EACH OTHER!
IT WAS IN THE UNDERGROUND ROOMS! I DIDN'T KNOW THAT HE WAS THERE TOO AND SO...


... AND IN THE END, HE LEFT WITHOUT EVEN LOOKING AT ME! IT WAS TERRIBLE!
HORRIBLE NASTY BOY!
YOU SHOULDN'T WASTE ANYMORE TIME WITH THAT... THAT... THAT, OH REALLY! HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND? WELL, THEN HE DOESN'T DESERVE YOU! GET RID OF HIM!
YES, BUT I...
MAGIX IS FULL OF BOYS BETTER THAN RIVEN! YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO?
WHAT?
LET'S ORGANIZE A NICE WEEKEND! A TRIP WITH THE BOYS... AND THEY WILL HAVE TO INVITE ALL THEIR FRIENDS! A BIG GROUP OF PEOPLE, IN OTHER WORDS!
OK, STELLA... LET'S TAKE A TRIP!
THAT WAY WE'LL HAVE A TON OF FUN AND YOU'LL FORGET ABOUT THAT STUPID RIVEN! WHAT DO YOU SAY?
YES! YES! THAT'S A FANTASTIC IDEA!


... WHILE EVERYONE ELSE IS HAVING FUN ON THE TRIP, I HAVE TO WORK!
O-DAY, GIRLS! DA WEEK ID OBER, FINALLY! HAB A NICE WEEKEND EBERY-BODY! SNIF!
POOR PROFESSOR WIZGIZ. HE STILL HAS A COLD!
COME ON, GIRLS... YOU KNOW WHAT WE HAVE TO DO, RIGHT?
LET'S GO GET READY! I'LL LET THE BOYS KNOW!
HOW WONDERFUL! A LITTLE BIT OF VACATION AT LAST!


GOOD MORNING, MADAME GRETA!
HELLO, LITTLE GIRL! YOU ARE THREE MINUTES LATE... RUN AND GET DRESSED!
FIRST DAY OF WORK, HUH? GOOD LUCK!
YOU'RE THE SORT WHO HAS A LOT OF FRIENDS, IT SEEMS! I'M HAPPY FOR YOU!
EXCUSE ME?
NOTHING... TAKE THIS TRAY INTO THE MAIN ROOM! THERE ARE CUSTOMERS WAITING!
YES, MADAME!


?!?
SURPRISE!
HA! HA! HA!
YOU ARE ALL HERE? BUT... BUT YOUR TRIP?!?
BE CAREFUL, BLOOM! PUT IT DOWN!
DID YOU REALLY THINK WE HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU?
WE TOOK A TRIP TO THE LAKE, RIGHT? THAT WAY, WE'LL ALL STILL BE TOGETHER!


IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL HERE, AND WE HAVE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE...
HI, BLOOM! THIS PLACE IS AMAZING!
WE'LL COME HERE A LOT FROM NOW ON!
THIS WAS ALL YOUR DOING, I KNOW IT! THANKS, STELLA!
IT'S NOTHING, LITTLE ONE!
"AND SO, ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE WHITE HORSE BECAME OUR HANG-OUT IN MAGIX! THE TERRACE, THE DOCK ON THE LAKE... I HADN'T REALIZED HOW BEAUTIFUL THEY WERE!..."
... BUT MOST OF ALL IT WAS BEAUTIFUL TO SEE HOW GREAT MY FRIENDS ARE! IT WAS AMAZING TO SEE THEM ALL THERE FOR ME!
AND THE WEEKEND IS NOT OVER YET! WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT STILL HAPPEN...
REALLY AMAZING! WE DIARIES HEAR A LOT OF THINGS, BUT THIS IS TRULY A GREAT STORY!
the end